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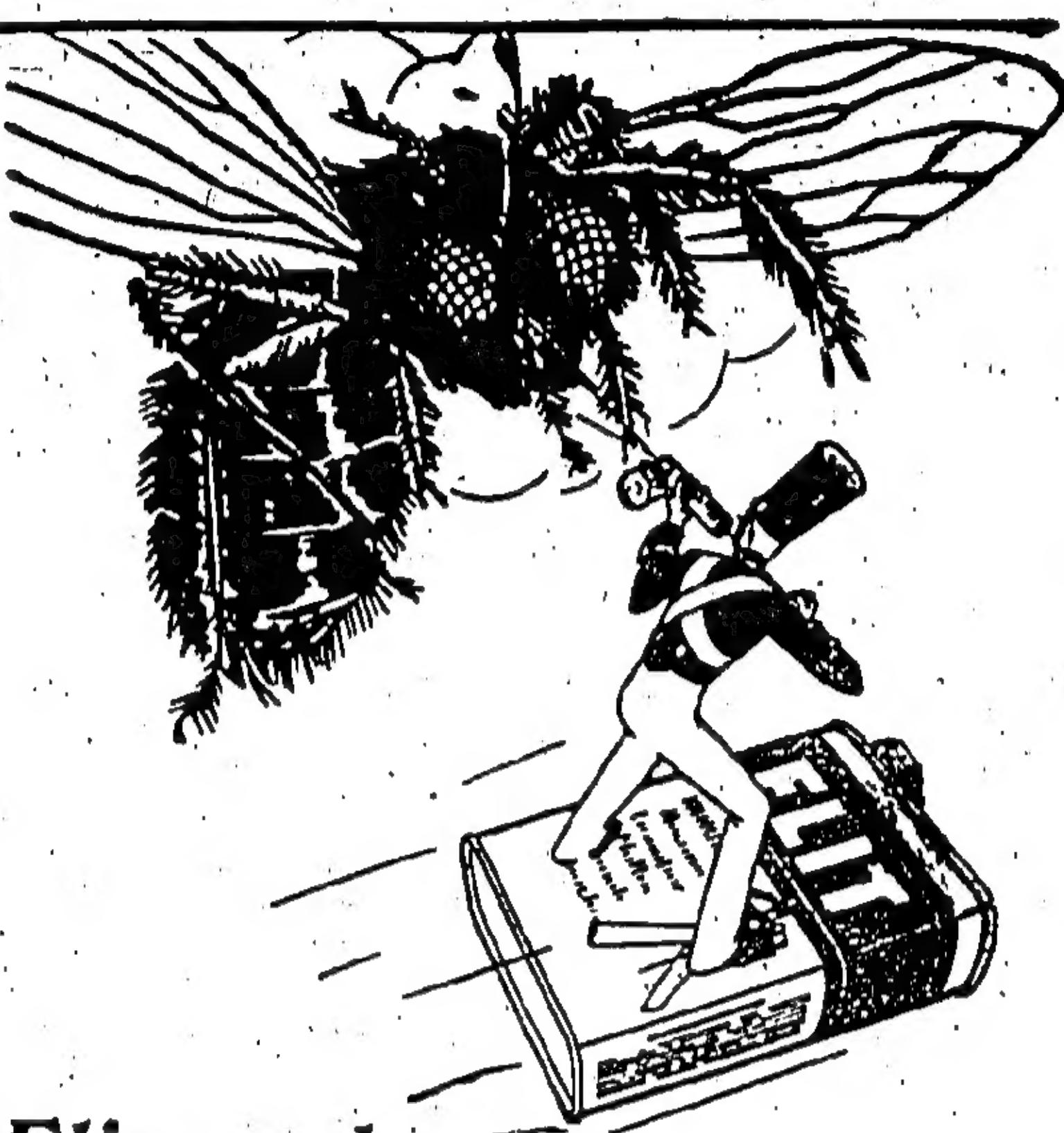
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**MORTGAGE OF A LAUNCH.**

**SUBMISSIONS BY THE DEFENCE.**

In the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) the case concerning the alleged fraudulent mortgage of a steam-launch to Dr. Basto was resumed.

The plaintiff, Chan Wo-po, on behalf of himself and all other partners in the Po-On Company of Canton, is suing Mak Chun-loong (allegedly falsely calling himself Ng Shing) for the return of the launch, damages for its detention and a declaration from the Court that the launch belongs to the Po-On Company, subject to the mortgage of Dr. Basto.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for plaintiff, while defendant is conducting his own case.

**Counsel's Submission.**

Mr. Sheldon, on the assumption that the word meant "employee," again put his submission forward, saying that either his witnesses had formed a conspiracy or else, if not, then defendant could have no defence to the action. He pointed out that if defendant's case was that he was Ng Shing then the witness would be his employee. So far, witness's evidence was absolutely uncontradicted and he would go even further and say it was not fair that witness should be embarrassed because he had the misfortune of having counsel, because that was what it was coming to.

Counsel continued that defendant had made, in Court, a statement that he was Ng Shing and that witness was his employee, but not a word had been put in cross-examination about their relationship. At the moment they had the contradictory position that witness said he was the master of the launch and employed the defendant, while defendant claimed to be Ng Shing, the owner of the launch, and employed witness. In fairness to witness there were no two ways about it. Defendant, whether he appeared in person or by counsel, must be told if that was his case it must be put to witness before he left the box. Mr. Sheldon added that he did not know what the defence was.

His Lordship:—Neither do I. Mr. Sheldon:—Your Lordship doesn't, but I am entitled to it, whether defendant be in person or not. I haven't said a word since the first day as your Lordship took certain views, but if you need authorities I can produce them.

Counsel later asked:—Would your Lordship clear up the ambiguity by asking defendant if that is his case? His Lordship:—I would if he were in the witness box.

Mr. Sheldon:—Is this defendant going to be allowed to say anything he likes?

**Question of Defence.**

Counsel added that he quite appreciated his Lordship's difficulties but he would submit (1) that defendant should be directed by his Lordship to say what his defence to the action was, and (2) that having made an admission in open Court that the witness, Mak Kat-cheung, was his foki, that before Mak Kat-cheung left the witness box details of his being a foki should be put to him.

Defendant stated that when he used the word "foki" he meant that he employed witness.

Through his Lordship, defendant put questions on this point to witness who vigorously denied them, averring that he was not defendant's foki, saying that in fact he (witness) employed defendant.

At one stage witness said, "That is nonsense. I recommended him for a job and employed this man in the launch myself. I ask your Lordship not to listen to his nonsense. He is telling lies in Court and it is a waste of time."

His Lordship then asked defendant what his case was and he replied that he was Ng Shing, the owner of the launch, which was registered in his name. He said he would call a man named Tong Yau to prove that he (defendant) was the owner. At the Criminal Sessions he was discharged, which proved that he was the owner.

**INDIAN OUTLOOK.**

**MORE ARRESTS OF SALT RAIDERS.**

Bombay, May 19. Seventy more arrests have been made by the Wadala police, who were forced to use their lathis in rounding up the salt raiders.

All except 279 of those arrested yesterday have been released. The remainder will be charged with unlawful assembly and violation of the Salt Act.—Reuter.

**Hunger Striking.**

Bombay, later. Altogether 280 of the Wadala salt raiders who were arrested are hunger striking in the internment camp at Worli, while 225 salt raiders are hunger striking at Dharasana.—Reuter.

**Sholapur Sentences.**

Sholapur, May 19. Twenty-six more sentences of rigorous imprisonment, accompanied by fines, have been passed by the military court in connexion with the Sholapur riots.

The most severe sentence is seven years' plus a fine of ten thousand rupees, passed on Rajoade, editor of a local vernacular paper.

The sentences have been confirmed by the Commanding Officer, who, however, has commuted the sentence on Jaja to five years' rigorous, and the sentence on Jadhav to seven years' rigorous. The original fines are confirmed. Six boys aged fifteen have been awarded floggings.—Reuter.

[A Sholapur message of May 17 stated:

A Court Martial has sentenced Jaja, the President of the Sholapur Congress Committee, to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 rupees; Jadhav, Secretary of the Sholapur Congress's "War Council," to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 rupees; and Maneck Chand, President of the Municipality, to six months and a fine of 10,000.]

**Improved Situation.**

Sholapur, later. There is a sustained improvement in the situation, with a

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**THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.**

The following programme will be broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres to-day:

6.00-7.00 p.m. European programme.

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John Amadio. Flute with Orch.

7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Recorded programme.

"The Drakor Way,"

(Clarkson Rose).

"Homes."

(Weston and Lee).

Norman Long. Humorous with Piano.

"Suite Francaise,"

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The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Fountains of Rome,"

No. 1—The Fountain of Velle Giulia at dawn.

No. 2—The Triton Fountain at morn. (Respighi).

London Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.

great increase in commercial activity in the main bazaar areas. The mills are resuming normal hours, and the banks and post offices are re-opening.

The military court was dissolved and the civil court opened on May 17, though witnesses are mostly too nervous to attend.—Reuter.

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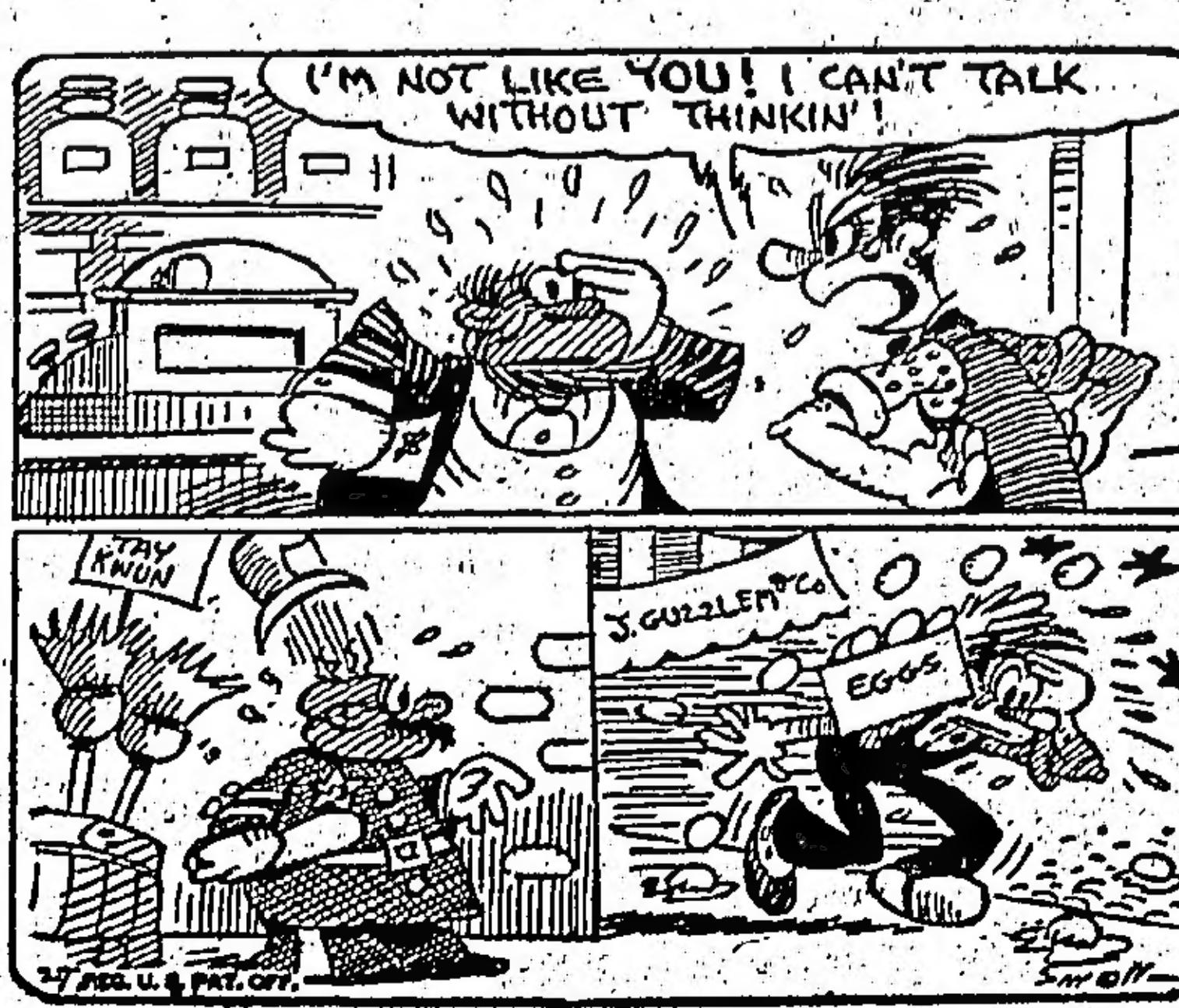
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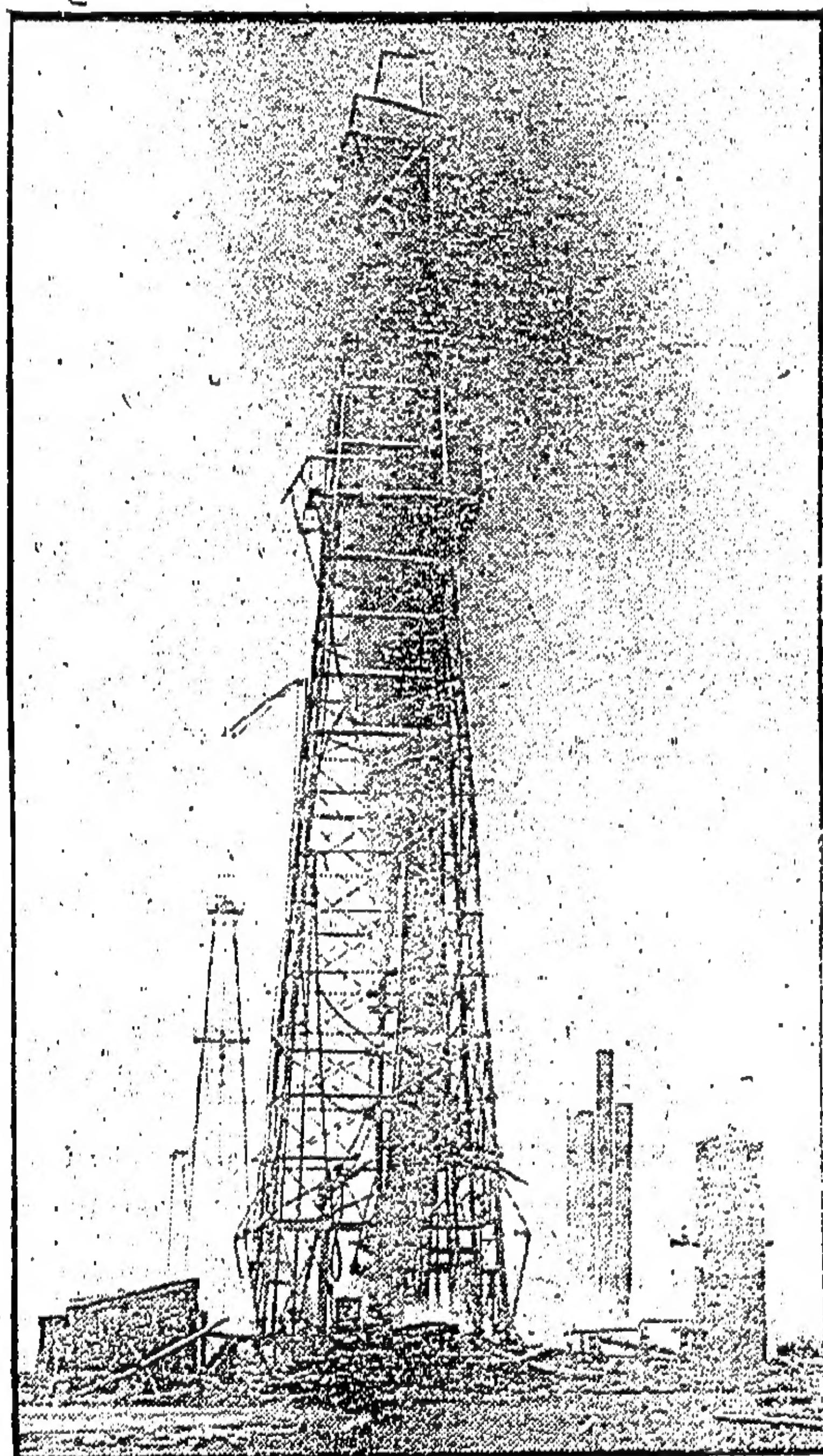
Feminine jockeys who held the whip-hand at a new sort of society affair—a special race for women—at Aiken, S. C., are pictured here. Left to right are Miss Polly Potter, Mrs. Geraldyn L. Redmond, of Locust Valley, Long Island, and Miss Jean Olcott.



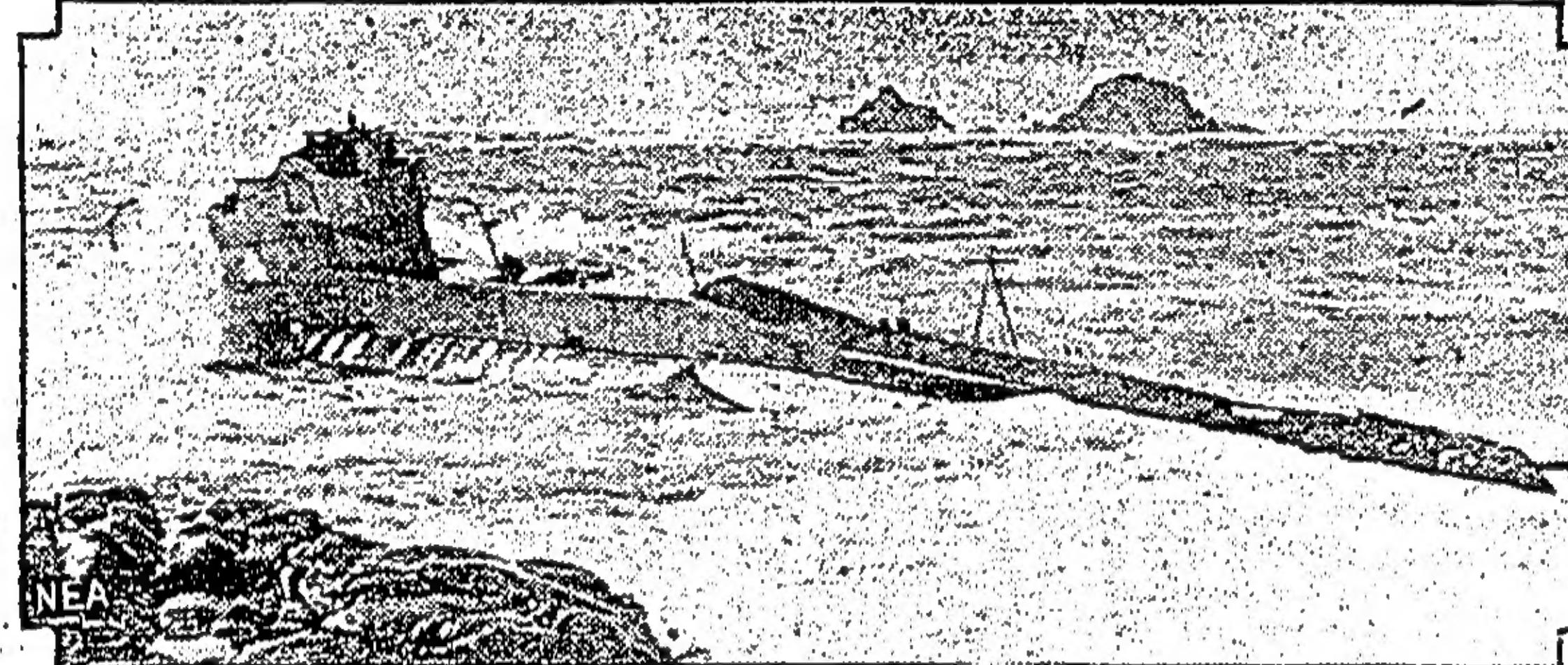
George Jefferson, of Compton Junior College, cleared the bar at 13 feet 6 inches at a University of California track meet.



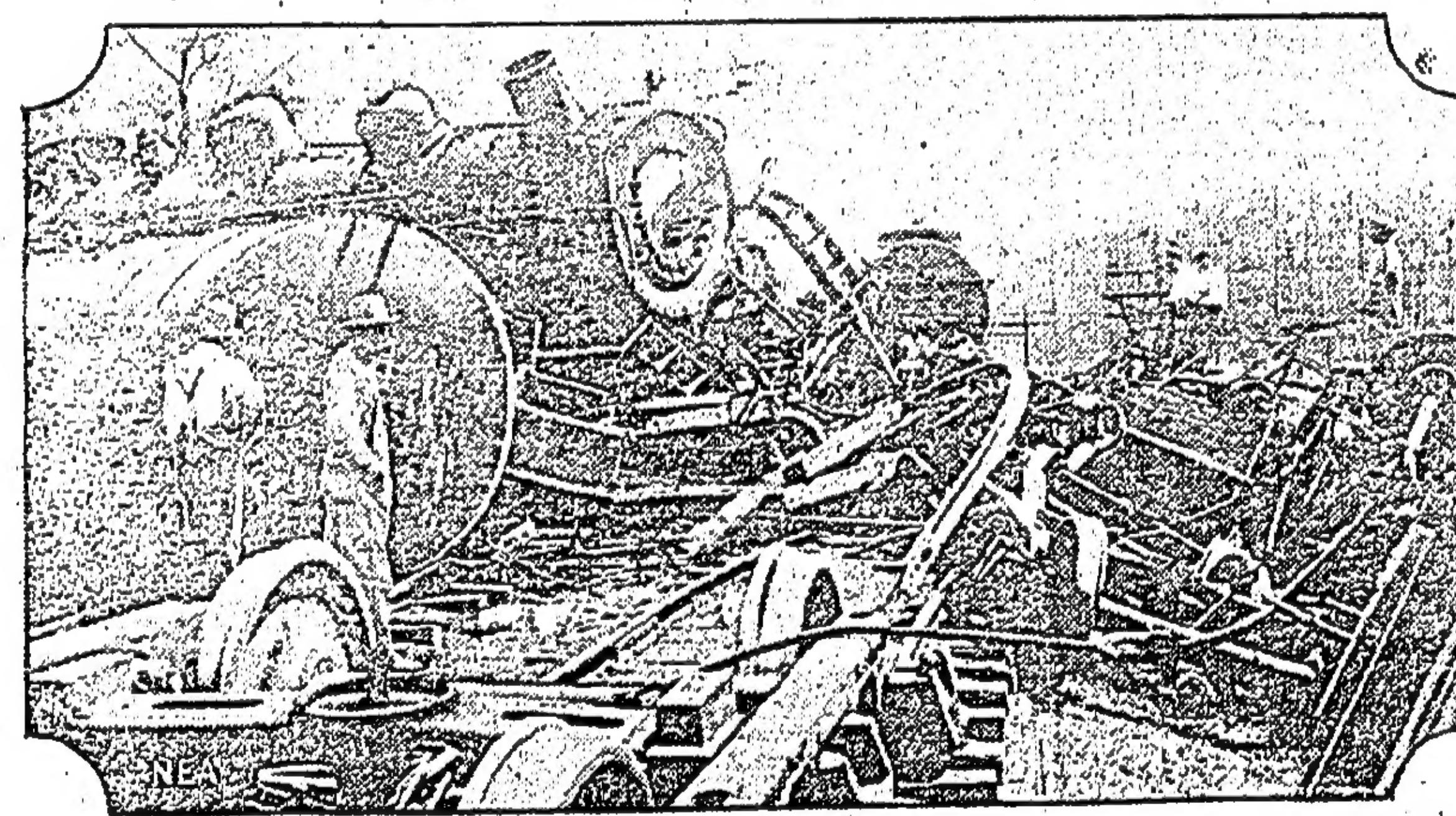
The first annual costume golf tournament was staged at the Long Beach, Calif., municipal links. In the inset above you see Tom Owen, who wore a deep-sea diver's outfit. Below, pretty Lilas McKenzie is culling the clanking joints of Elmer Worrel, who sported this bit of finely tailed hardware.



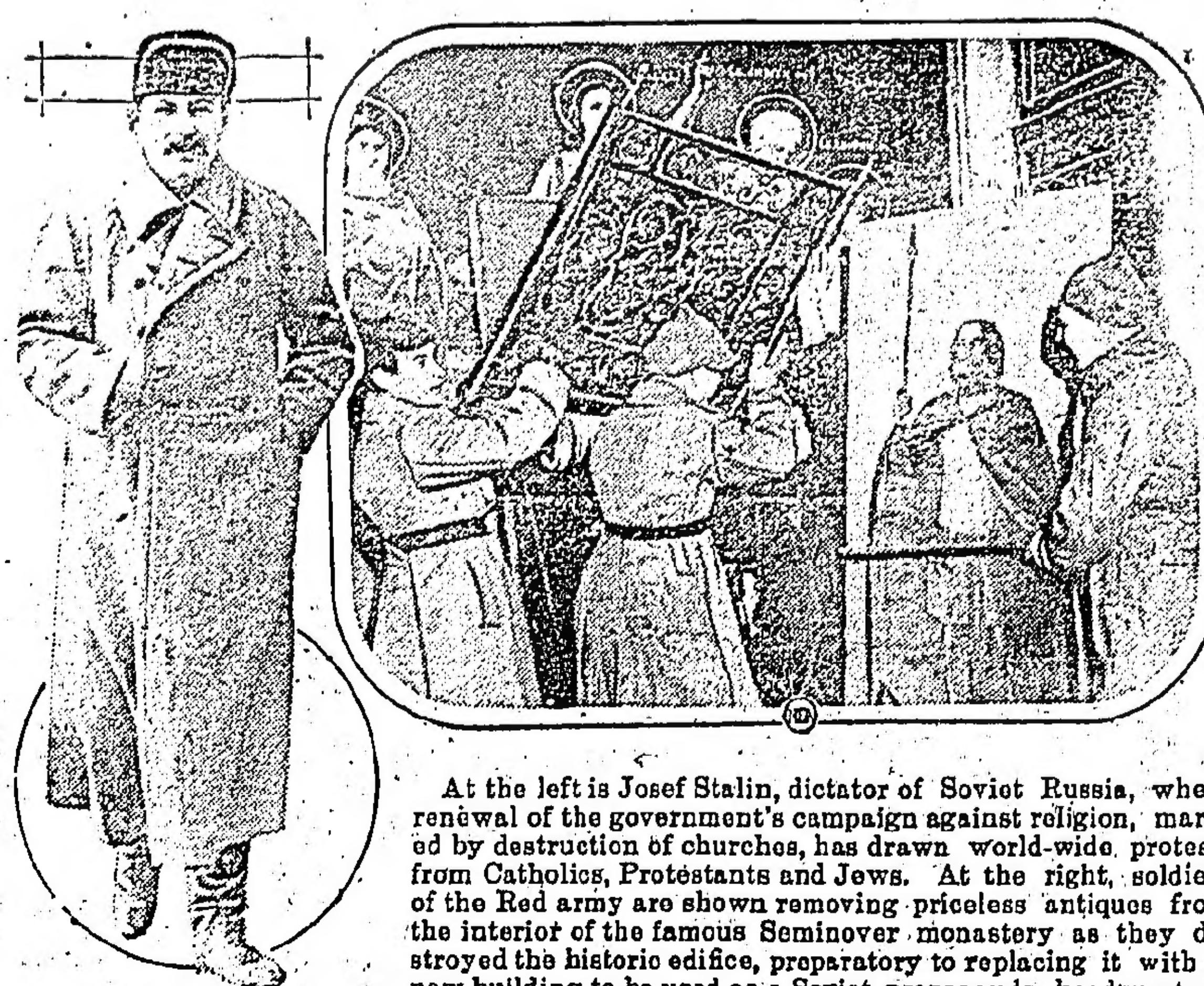
This picture shows a general view of Oklahoma City's oil gusher, spouting thousands of barrels of "black gold" high into the air and defying all efforts of workers to control its wild fury.



A plaything of wind and waves, the British submarine L. 1 is shown in this unusual picture after she had been tossed upon the Carn Glose rocks, near Cape Cornwall. During a fierce gale, the big undersea craft was parted from her tow. Here you see the L. 1, badly holed, as it was being broken up by pounding breakers.



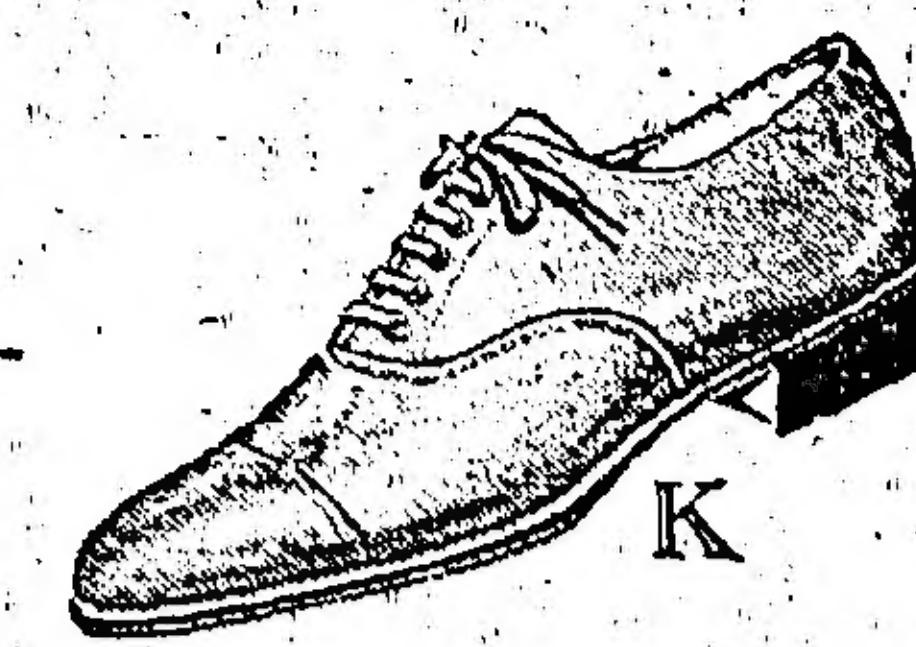
This twisted mass of steel tells the story of the spectacular wreck of an oil train near El Dorado, Ark., when the engine shown above struck a string of seven oil cars. The engineer was killed and two other trainmen seriously hurt.



At the left is Josef Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, where renewal of the government's campaign against religion, marked by destruction of churches, has drawn world-wide protests from Catholics, Protestants and Jews. At the right, soldiers of the Red army are shown removing priceless antiques from the interior of the famous Seminover monastery as they destroyed the historic edifice, preparatory to replacing it with a new building to be used as a Soviet propaganda headquarters. Other churches have been converted into workers' club and factories.



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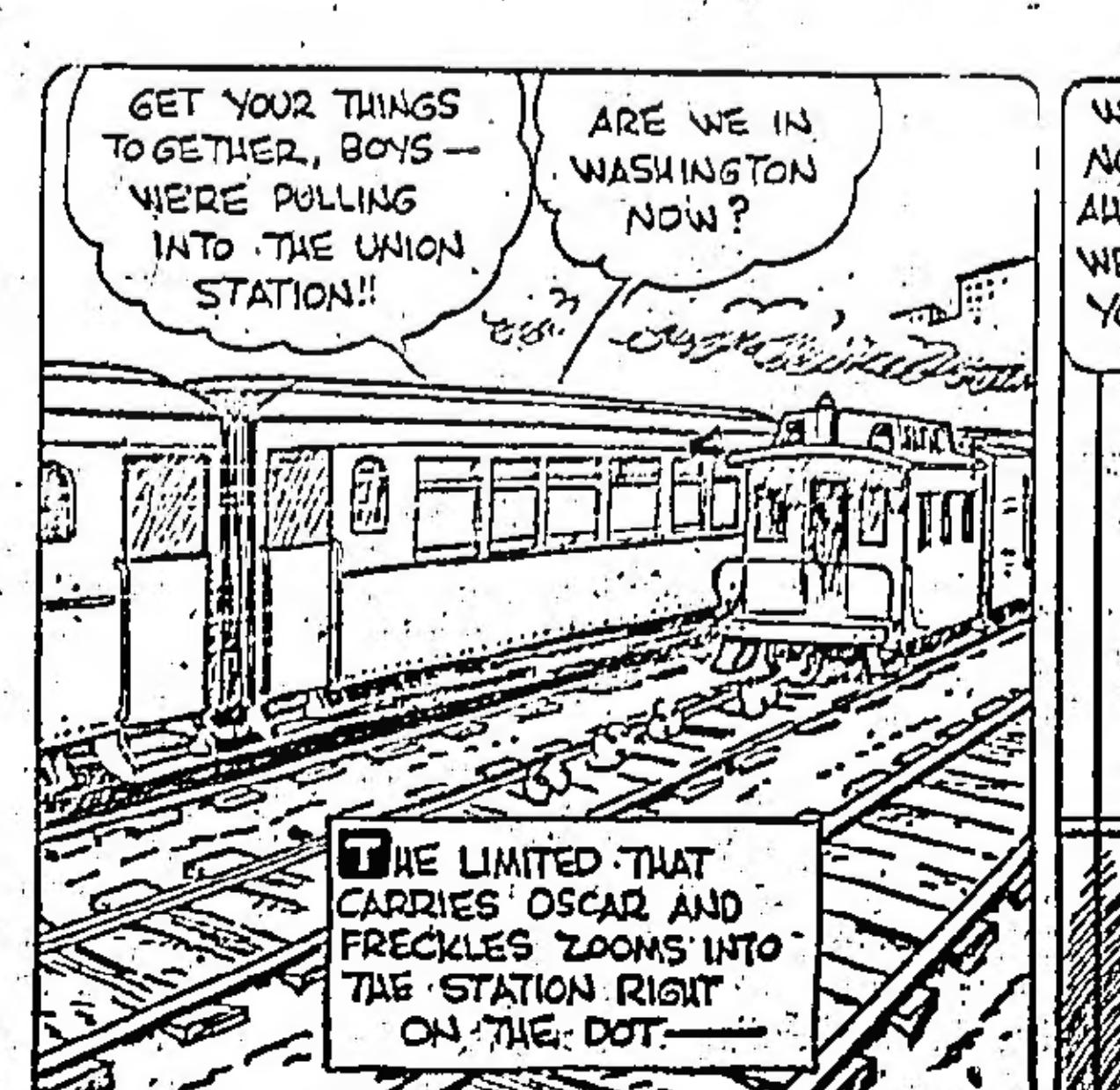
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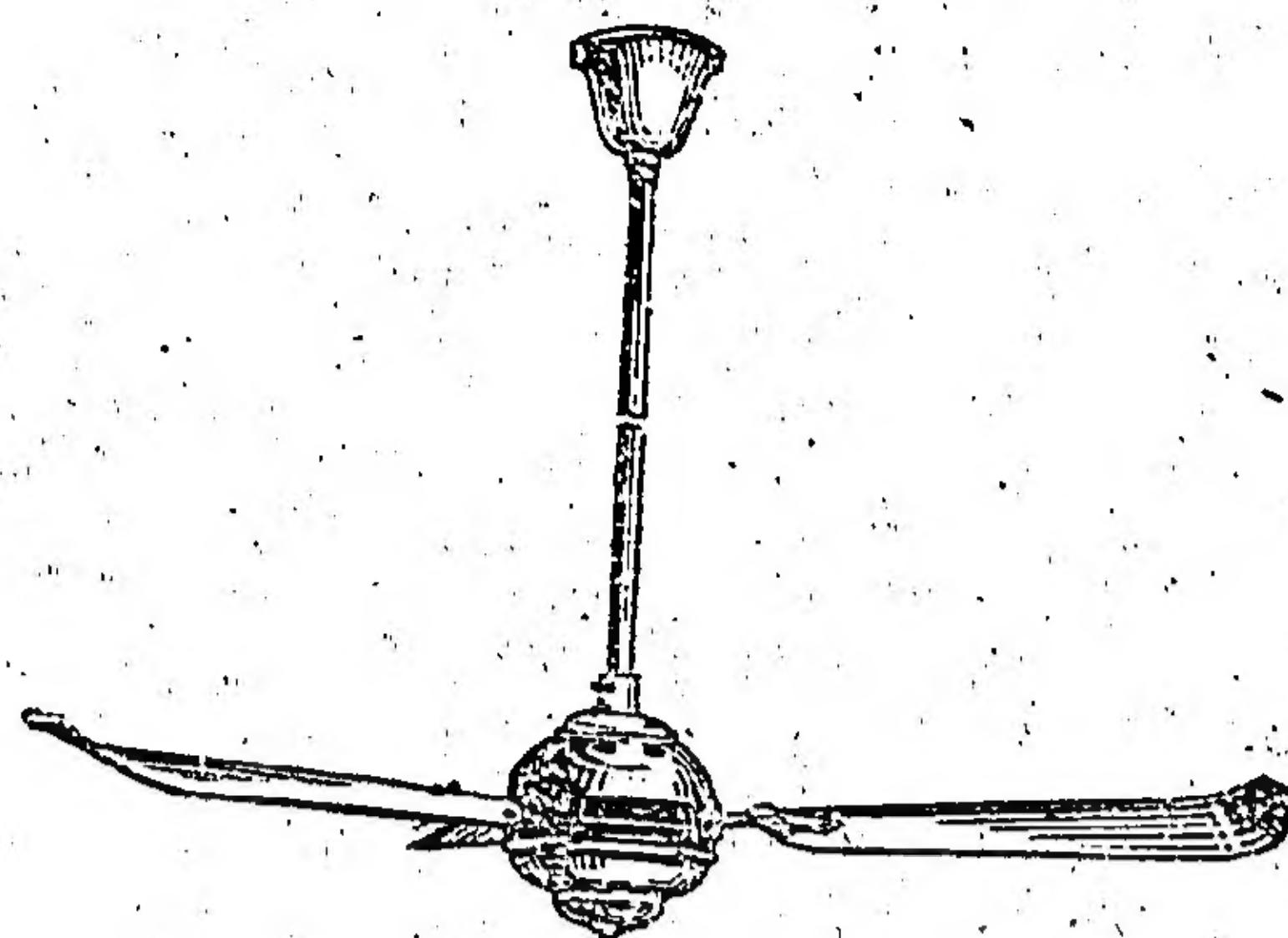
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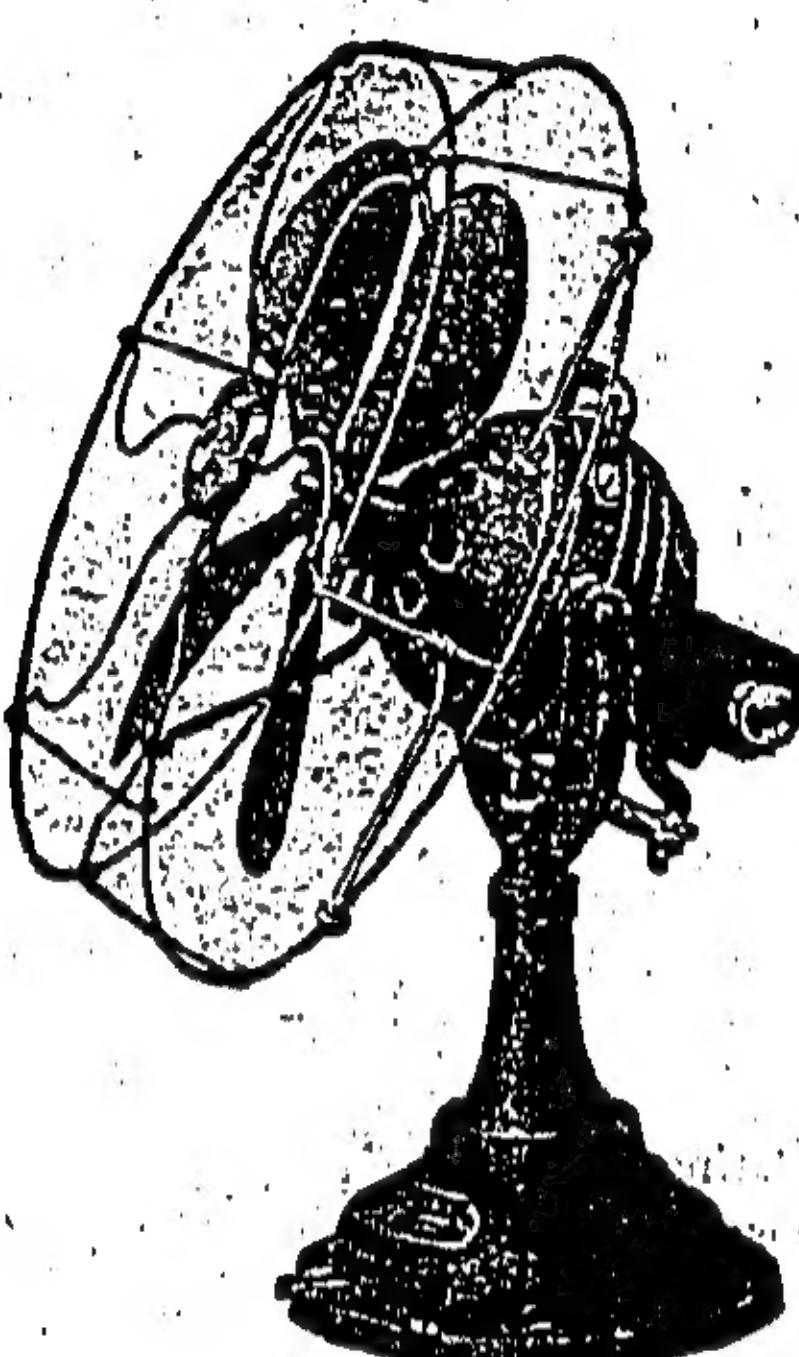
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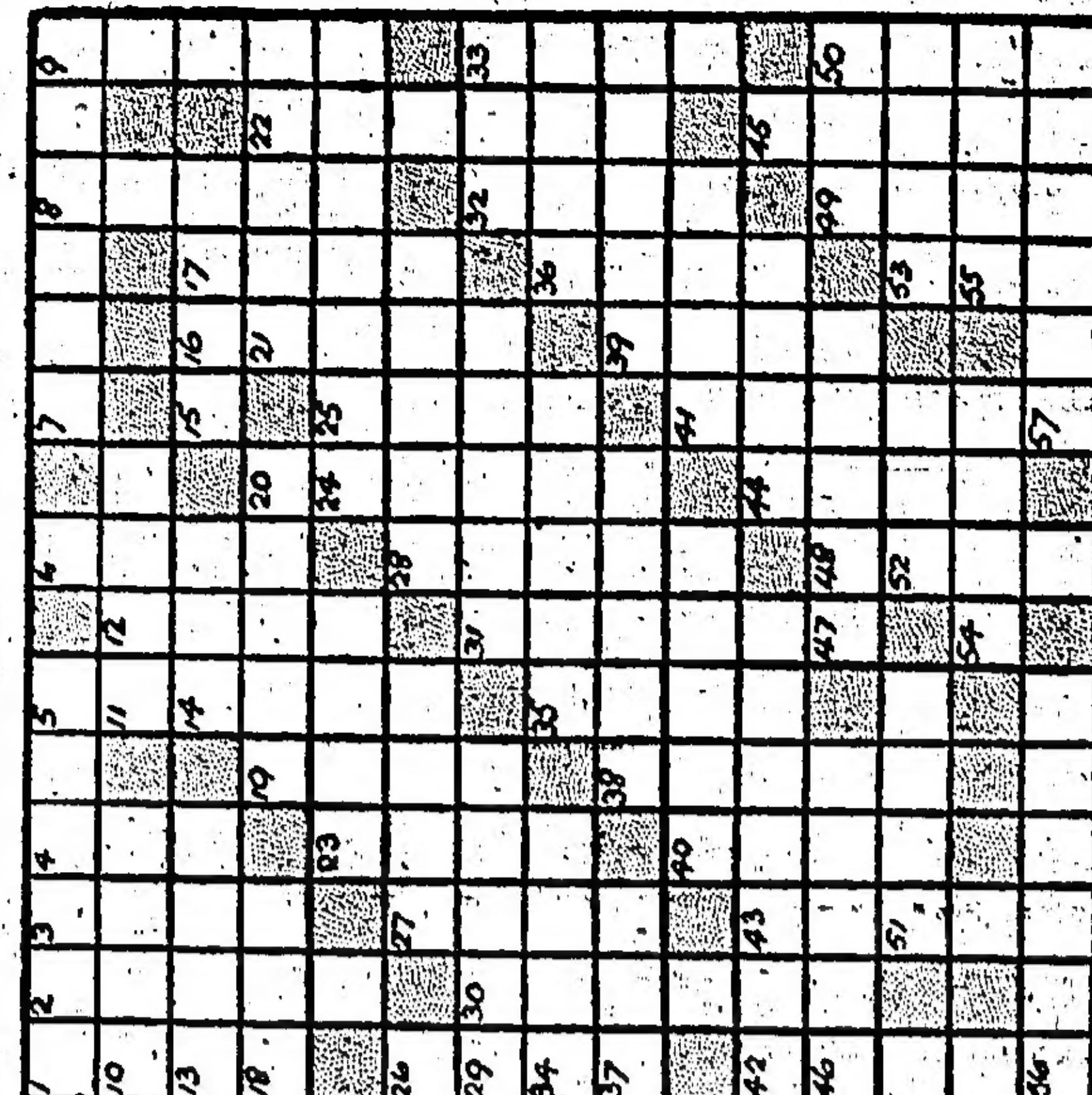
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21 Winged.  
23 Numerous.  
24 Feasted.  
27 Flee.  
28 Ransacked.  
29 Jeweller's weight.  
31 Stood open.  
32 Lie.  
34 Animal flesh.  
35 Doomed.  
36 Swing round.  
37 Before.  
38 Decoyed.  
39 Blaze.  
40 Pieces of cardboard.  
41 Swank.  
42 Story with heavenly meaning.  
44 Suture.  
46 Similar.  
47 Neat.  
49 Perceive.  
51 Chop down.  
52 Add.  
53 Airy.  
54 Match.  
55 Cavern.  
56 Ten plus one.  
57 Staggered.

Down  
1 Swimming bird.  
2 Made of wax.  
3 Sour.  
4 Steep.  
5 Short race.  
6 Trick.  
8 Visionary.

9 Thick material.  
12 Idle.  
16 Raved.  
17 Happy.  
19 Saline.  
20 Clothed.  
22 Fatigue.  
23 Ditch.  
25 Meted.  
26 Perfection.  
27 Acclivity.  
28 Taxes.  
30 Breezy.  
31 Small plot of land.  
32 Banner.  
33 Part of the verb to be.  
35 Wrap.  
36 Bang.  
38 Slip of paper.  
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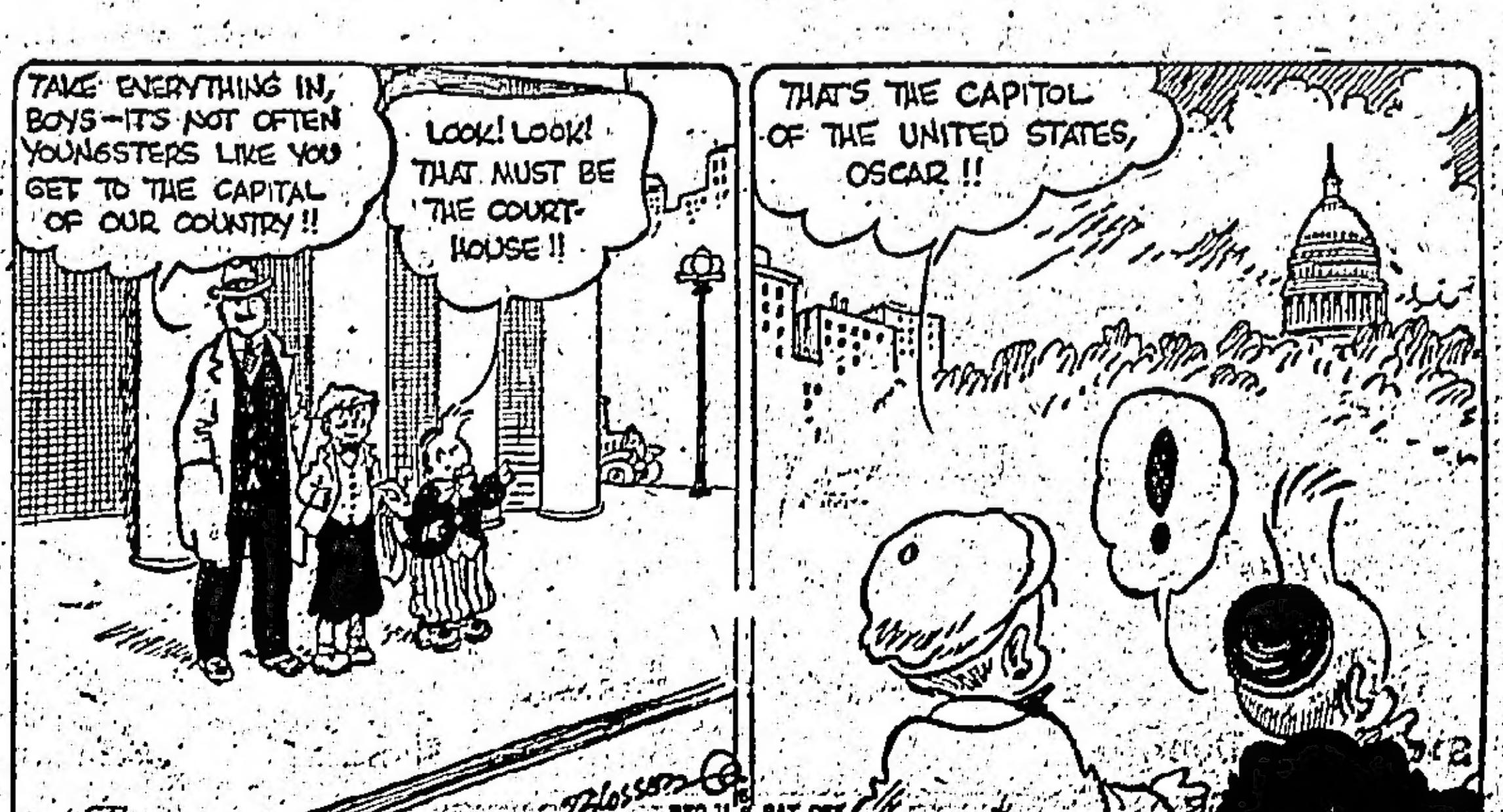
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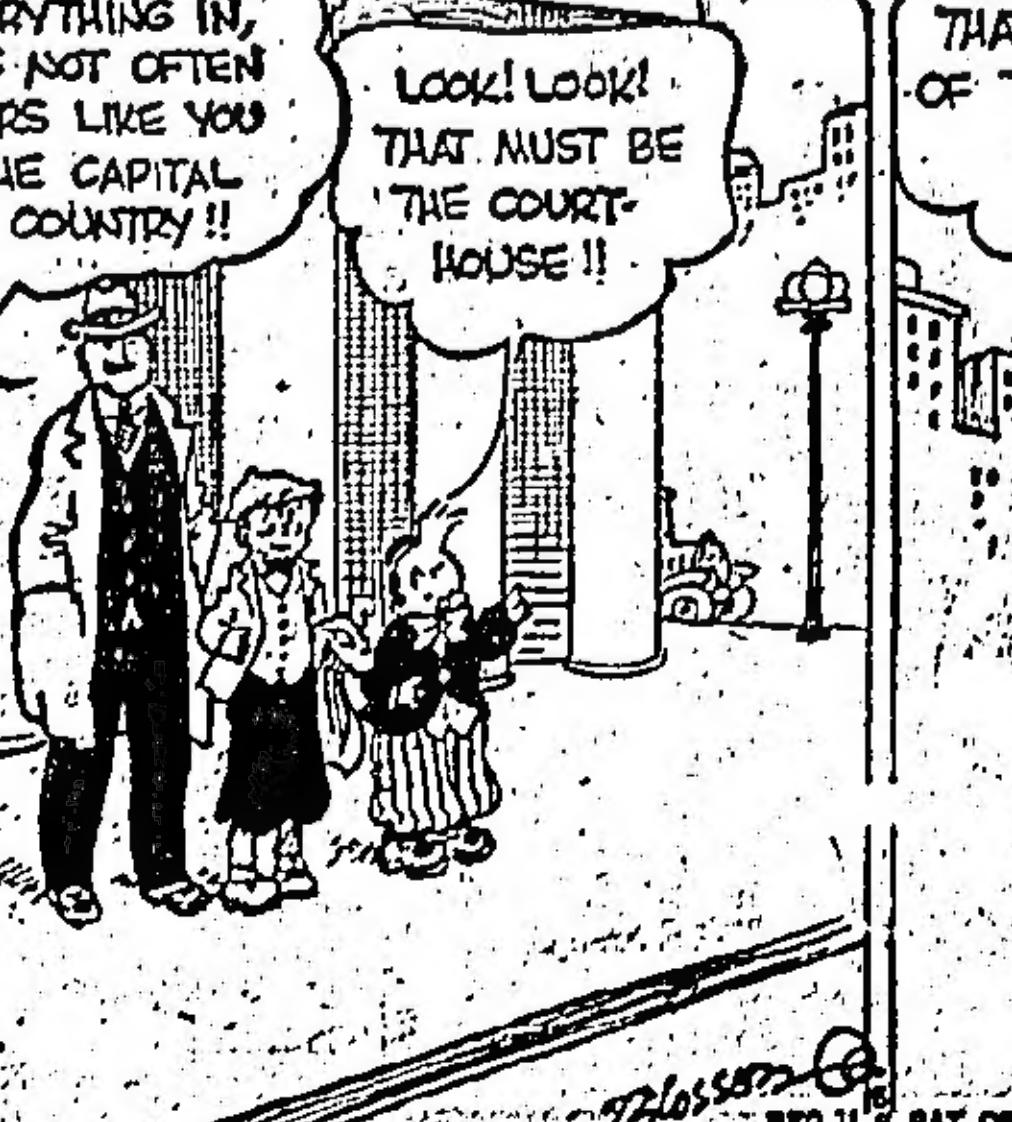
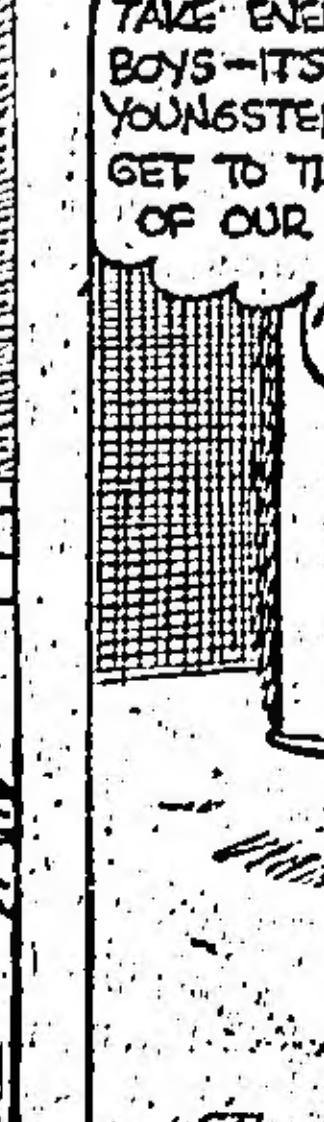
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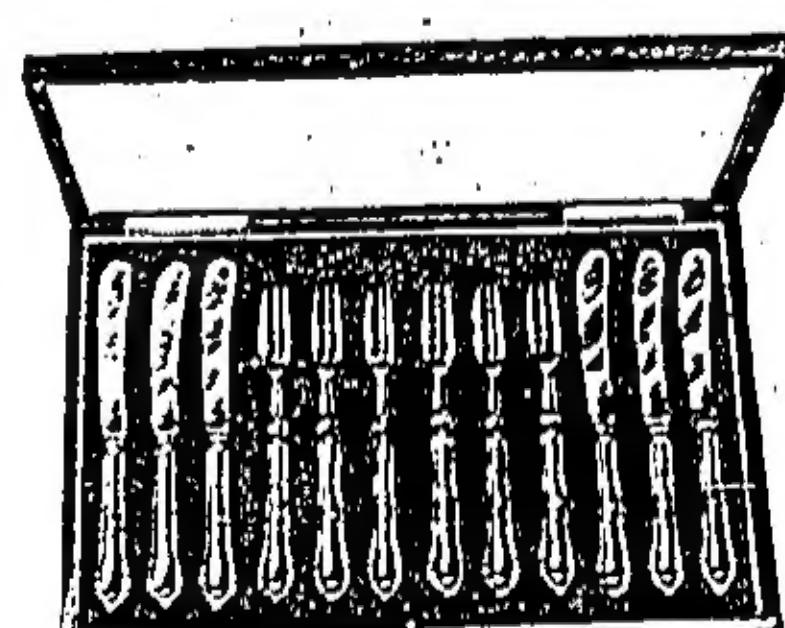
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## TARIFF PROTESTS.

Evidence is accumulating on all hands that the proposals by the United States for considerable tariff increases are meeting with marked opposition on the part of foreign nations. The provisions are contained in what is known as the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill, which is still under discussion after more than a year's debate. This Bill has already been passed once by both House of Representatives and the Senate, but when it went before the House on the second vote, separate action was taken on certain schedules, such as sugar and silver, and on certain matters such as the export debenture plan and the flexible tariff provisions. The Senate, however, when it received the conference report, sent the Bill back to the House for further negotiations.

In the United States, opinions are sharply divided on certain aspects of the measure, but it is foreign opposition which is causing most concern in Government circles. Officials of the State Department have just announced that already no fewer than thirty-three foreign Governments have filed protests against the increased schedules of the Bill. Other protests are said to be arriving daily, and it is expected, according to a Washington message, that very soon every nation with which the United States maintains diplomatic relation will have protested. In many of the protests, it is hinted that reprisals will be taken if President Hoover signs the Bill. Several times while the Bill has been under debate in the House and Senate, speakers warned the Government that the United States would have to face serious international complications if she adhered to the proposed high tariff schedules. The objections raised to the measure rest on varying grounds. Cuba dislikes the higher tariff on sugar, Japan does not like the action proposed in regard to silk and other commodities, Argentina resents higher rates on hides and wheat, Canada is up in arms over the lumber tariff, whilst France objects to several of the Bill's provisions. The last-named country in particular has shown a disposition towards retaliatory action, in which connexion the French Government is said to be considering a big increase in the tariff on foreign motor-cars, which would principally hit the United States. But, despite the protests, the U.S. Senate in particular seems deter-

minded that tariffs shall be very materially increased, the Republicans being keen on raising the schedules.

On general principles, of course, every nation has perfect right to decide what tariffs it shall prescribe, although any undue raising of the barriers inevitably invites retaliation. The worst feature of tariff wars is that they are apt to induce strained relations between the countries engaging in them, and in the case of the United States such a contingency is feared from the present proposals. So far as Britain is concerned, she would obviously come within the countries dealt with by the United States under most-favoured-nation treatment, the more so since it is the known policy of the present British Government not to depart from Free Trade principles. Whatever views may be held on the wisdom of this attitude, it must be conceded that adhesion to Free Trade robs the country of a weapon with which to fight. On the other hand, there can be no questioning the point that universal Free Trade would be of worldwide benefit, but, in spite of periodical advocacy of tariff reductions, the tendencies of the age would appear to be in the other direction.

## Books on the War.

A storm of protest has been raised at Home following the publication of a war novel by Brigadier-General Crozier which, to judge from many reviews, leaves the impression that the British soldier during the war was a drunken and debauched creature, and emphasises unduly that side of life which nobler and truer writers leave in obscurity. The storm of protest is by no means small. The book has been condemned by national newspapers who have sought the views of many authorities, the majority plainly indicating that the book is undesirable from many points of view. The natural result has been a demonstration of feeling against war novels which continue to pour from publisher's presses in an apparently never-ending stream. It is strange that an interval of many years has been allowed to lapse before writers had the necessary flashes of inspiration to enable them to portray the years of war. More likely, however, than the explanation that inspiration was lacking is that of following the outstanding success of one or two novels, other authors seized the opportunity to capitalise this success to their own advantage. It would appear that competition has sprung up between the novelists to portray the worst features of the war in their most repulsive form.

Obviously this is detrimental to English literature and we would add our voice to the growing protests that a new generation should be spared the worst horrors of a conflict and the isolated incidents of cowardice and misbehaviour which did occur. A number of fine novels have been written round the greatest struggle of all times which have served to glorify the memory of those who took part and to show coming generations the true nature of the struggle. To these little or no exception can be taken, but it is time to call a halt when there are books which distort details and specialise in the discreditable.

Taken by and in the large the officers and men of the Great War were worthy of the nation's love and everlasting respect. Any campaign against their memory is a cruel wrong to the immortal dead. The proceedings were consequently adjourned for one week, the fugitive being remanded in police custody.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 19.
Paris	123.02
Brussels	34.815
Amsterdam	12.0874
Berlin	20.375
Copenhagen	15.165
Vienne	34.465
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	108.20
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	43.1/16
Shanghai	1/0%
Yokohama	1/0.13/32
New York	45.31/32
Geneva	25.12
Ulan	92.72
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	18.15
Prague	164
Madrid	39.725
Athens	375
Rio	57
Bombay	1/6.2/18
Hongkong	1.67%
Silver (spot)	18.11/16
Silver (forward)	18.11/16
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## DAY BY DAY.

TO THINK AND BELIEVE, ILL OF  
OUR BRETHREN IS THE VERY WAY  
TO MAKE THEM WHAT WE BELIEVE  
THEM TO BE—Hear.

Mr. George P. Lane, U. S. Vice-  
Consul, arrived here by the a.s.  
President Taft.

The public are advised that a  
public telephone, number 29100, has  
been installed at the Peak Chair  
Coochie Shelter.

The Netherland Indian Govern-  
ment has declared Amoy to be an  
infected port on account of plague,  
as from May 17.

Mr. A. L. Montes, golf champion  
of the Philippines, is passing  
through from Shanghai by the a.s.  
President Taft, en route to Manila.

Mr. Max Murray, of the London  
Daily News, arrived here by the a.s.  
President Taft and transferred to  
the a.s. Taiping for Australia. He  
has been on a pleasure tour  
through Japan.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, the local sec-  
retary of the Trinity College of  
Music, London, has just received  
a cable to arrange the local exam-  
inations commencing on Monday,  
June 2nd, and continuing until  
Friday, June 6th.

Amongst the passengers who left  
for Australia by the a.s. Taiping  
were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood,  
Capt. E. M. Gellie, Dr. and Mrs.  
J. L. Shellshar, Mr. and Mrs. F. M.  
Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie  
and Mr. O. B. Wilks.

A young widow, named Wong Wai,  
living at Reclamation Street, Yau-  
mati, yesterday endeavoured to take  
her life by throwing herself into  
the typhoon shelter at Yaumati. She  
was rescued by a boatman and taken  
to the Kwong Wah Hospital after first-aid  
was applied by the police.

The yacht which capsized in the  
harbour off Holt's Wharf on Sun-  
day afternoon belonged to Lieut.  
Johnson of H.M.S. Tarantula and  
was being sailed by Petty Officer  
Kennedy and A. B. Cleave who were  
both in the water for close upon  
quarter of an hour before being re-  
scued.

At the Criminal Sessions yester-  
day afternoon, the trial was con-  
cluded in which two gardeners  
were indicted for robbery with  
violence. Heung Yeung was  
found not guilty and acquitted,  
whilst Lau Sang was found guilty  
and sentence deferred until  
Monday.

The body of a Chinese woman,  
of about 33 years of age, was re-  
covered from the harbour yester-  
day, near the Shamsui Po Ferry  
Wharf, and removed to the Mortuary.  
It is believed that the woman,  
whose identity is unknown, had  
committed suicide by throwing her-  
self from the Praya, near to which  
her remains were subsequently dis-  
covered.

A dispute between two Indian  
motor drivers, who engaged in a  
fight at the Star Ferry Wharf during  
the latter part of April, was  
again mentioned at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning when the  
chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Ab-  
bas Khan, who is charged with  
causing grievous bodily harm to the  
other driver, was formally remand-  
ed for another week.

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The fugitive was remanded for one week,  
the fugitive being remanded in  
police custody.

## EXTRADITION CASE.

FUGITIVE REMANDED FOR  
ONE WEEK.

Pending extradition proceedings  
against a Chinese, in connexion  
with the murder of two people and  
the theft of water buffaloes, were  
mentioned before Mr. Lindseth at  
the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing, when Mr. Reynolds, Chief  
Detective Inspector, said that he  
was expecting the papers to ar-  
rive from Kwangtung during the  
next two or three days.

The fugitive was remanded for one week,  
the fugitive being remanded in  
police custody.

RESCUED FROM A  
RAFT AT SEA.SHIP BRINGS TWO MEN TO  
HONGKONG.

News was circulated last  
night of a rescue by the  
crew of the Japanese fishing  
schooner Horai Maru of two men,  
said to be natives of Hainan Island,  
who were found clinging to a raft  
on May 14 in the Gulf of Tonkin.

According to the report made to  
the Water Police by the Chief  
Officer of the Horai Maru late last  
night, the schooner was on her way  
to Hongkong when she espied two  
men on a raft approximately 80  
miles west of Nightingale Island.  
No time was lost in picking them  
up, and they were handed over to  
the Water Police last night.

NOTED CHAIRMAN  
RESIGN.MR. WATSON'S SENSATION  
AT NEWCASTLE.

## POLICY DISPUTED.

Mr. Angus Watson has astonish-  
ed Newcastle by announcing his  
resignation of the chairmanship  
of Angus Watson and Co., Ltd.,  
and his position on the board of  
Associated Canners, Ltd.

The announcement was made  
through a circular letter, which  
stated:

"I deeply regret to have to in-  
form you that a vital issue has  
arisen between shareholders of  
Associated Canners, Ltd., and  
myself regarding the future  
policy of this company, and as  
a result I have found it necessary  
to resign my position both as  
chairman of Associated Canners,  
Ltd., and, Angus Watson  
Co., Ltd., this resignation to  
take effect from June 30 next.

"I cannot tell you how deeply  
I regret having to take this  
step, but I can do no other if I  
wish to remain true to myself  
and to the convictions that have  
lived with me during a life-  
time."

Associated Canners, Ltd., was  
formed last March with a capital  
of £1,650,000, and in the same  
month was amalgamated with the  
Angus Watson Company, preserving  
the food merchants, for more economic  
buying and selling.

Reason Given.

"It is not easy to state that position  
in a sentence or two," said  
Mr. Watson, "but the issue for  
which I am contending is that  
the human element in business  
should be controlled by a direc-  
torate fully familiar with the  
individual abilities of every  
member of the staff and not by  
an impersonal board which, in  
the nature of things, has not  
made close association with the  
people employed."

"My attitude is virtually a plea  
for the humanitarian interpreta-  
tion of business rather than the  
mechanisation of it."

Asked whether this meant he  
was a critic of rationalisation,  
Mr. Watson replied: "I am  
against the rationalisation that  
would treat men as cogs. Men  
and women are not cogs."

"I think this is an issue the  
country will have to face finally  
if rationalisation is not going to  
create a situation that will be in-  
creasingly perilous."

"I do not think there is any  
other way to true success in busi-  
ness than by personal touch and  
understanding between those who  
lead and control and those who  
make up the body of workers."

Knighthood Refused.

Mr. Watson, who is 56, is a Free-  
man of the City of London. He  
is president of the Newcastle  
Liberal Federation and a cele-  
brated Free Churchman.

He was formerly with Lever  
Brothers and founded the famous  
fish tinning business in 1903.

When he addressed the National  
Assembly of the Evangelical Free  
Churches, last year, Mr. Watson  
said:

"The pursuit of material things  
is a perilous adventure, and the  
holding of them except by way of  
trusteeship is a temptation almost  
beyond human resistance."

"A man's struggle for pro-  
sperity for himself and his de-  
pendents is, up to a point, not a  
temptation, but a duty; but to  
make an obsession of material  
prosperity, to give for it, to dream  
of it, to struggle and scheme for  
it without thought of the other in-  
terests and beauties of life, means  
that a man has lost his sense of  
proportion and has crossed the  
line where prudence gives way to  
temptation."

## KOWLOON BAND CONCERT.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR TO-MORROW.

## HIGHLAND MUSICIANS.

Kowloon residents are greatly looking forward to the open-air concert to be given by the full military band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), to be given by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and officers, on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow night under the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M. In the event of wet weather, the concert will be postponed until Wednesday, 28th instant. The full programme is as follows:

1. March on Themes from—"Der Ring des Nibelungen," Richard Wagner (1813-83).

This celebrated march, written by Wagner as a complement to his great masterpiece, is generally played as a fanfare at Bayreuth to attract the audience to their seats at the theatre, after the interval. The march is constructed on inclosed and fanfare contained in the four sections of the "Ring" and is most effective for Military Bands.

2. Overture—"Phèdre," Mancini.

Jules Frederic Mancini was born at Montard in 1842. He gained the Grand Prix de Rome in 1865 with his Cantata, "Rizzio." One of the foremost composers of the French School. Many operas and charming songs are from his pen.

3. Selection—"H.M.S. Pinafore," Sullivan.

Introducing "We sail the ocean blue," "Little Buttercup," "Let us give three cheers," "When I was a lad," "On tiptoe stealing," "A maiden fair to see," "For a British tar is a soaring soul," "Sorry her lot who loves too well," "For he himself has said it," "Never mind the why and wherefore."

4. Novelty—"The Dolls House," Andrews.

5. Suits By Combined Pipes & Band—Arr. C. S. Beat.

(a) Retreat March, "Lochside One."

(b) "My Faithful Friend One."

(c) Pathan March, "Zuick mi Dhui."

Bagpipes and Band—piquant and unique combination—forms a most attractive feature of this performance. Imitations of pipe strains are common enough in Scottish selections, but the real thing has an effect on Highland and Celtic temperament at once poignant and exalting.

Soloist—Pipeman R. Sinclair.

6. Final to "Rhinegold," Wagner.

(Entry of the Gods into Valhalla).

The "Rhinegold" is the first of the four "Ring" Operas, and this selection has been admirably arranged to give an abridged version of the story. The motifs appear in the following order:—(a) The Rhine through the mist; (b) The Rhine-daughters sing in praise of the glittering gold; (c) Woglinde (one of the Rhine-daughters) sings "He alone who loves foresees can master the magic that forges the ring"; (d) the castle gradually becomes visible; (e) entry of the Giants; (f) the subterranean cave; (g) Thunder swings his hammer and creates thunder clouds; (h) the rainbow bridge appears; Wotan goes towards it; in the distance is heard the Rhine-daughters' song and the Rhinegold motif; (i) the Gods cross the bridge and enter Valhalla.

7. Idyll—"The Smithy," Drosfa.

The smith, with a merry song, greets the peasants as they pass, and invites the loitering children to draw near and hear the music of the anvil. Led by the jovial smith, the villagers join in rollicking chorus, and as they depart whistling a little melody, they hear occasional snatches of the smith's original song, which blends with their refrain as they disappear in the distance.

8. Selection—"Scottish Songs," Arr. C. S. Beat.

The people of every country regard their own national melodies as far before the folksongs of other lands and this is natural and commendable, no doubt. Scotland has a full share of beautiful song-tunes known far and wide. A well-known writer (not a Scot) recently wrote of the emotional effect of Scottish music, remarking on the hush that steals over a music-hall audience when the opening strains of "Annie Laurie" are heard.

9. Morceau Militaire, "The Outpost," Mackenzie.

A young French soldier is on night duty, standing motionless, a panorama of the countryside bathed in a flood of bright moonlight meets his gaze. Memories are awakened: as in a moving picture, the past four years follow each other in quick succession across his mental vision. He remembers the stirring "Call to Arms," his joining the colours, going into action, being wounded and going into hospital. His reverie, carrying him back to the commencement of the war with its insistent call of the bugles—

"Aux Armes, Citoyens, Marchons, Marchons," is interrupted by the movement of the enemy, and the sound of a rifle-shot brings him sharply to attention and so back from the land of dreams.

10. Finale—"Popular Airs," Regimental Slow March.

"In the Garb of Old Gaul."

"God Save The King."

A thunderstorm suddenly broke over the sports ground at Czestochowa, in Poland, while a football match was in progress. Lightning struck a group of the players, killing one young man and flinging twelve others senseless and burned to the ground.

## NOMINAL FINE ON CAPTAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.) caused by any steamer or launch passing by, to which Mr. Leach answered in the negative.

The Tin Yat and the Yuet On were lying side by side and their fenders were only about four or five inches apart. Another vessel, the Tai Lee, was on the other side of the wharf.

Witness said he had warmed up his engines at 9.30 p.m. with the result that the propeller of the ship was turning slowly and this, in his opinion, caused the wash which prevented him from taking an accurate reading. The sea also contributed to this difficulty.

Question of Draught.

Witness agreed with his Worship that when examined lately in dock, the mean loaded draught of the Tin Yat was found to be 10 feet 8½ inches. Witness also agreed that if, as he said, the actual draught of the Tin Yat was always six inches above her mean loaded draught, the vessel's draught would have been 10 feet 2½ inches.

His Worship:—In your evidence, you said the ship that night had a draught of 10 feet 7½ inches. How do you account for this five-inch error?—What about the list of the ship, your Worship?

His Worship:—No, No, No. Witness finally agreed that the five-inch error might have been due to inaccuracy of reading.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Marton pointed out that according to the prosecution, the Tin Yat was overloaded to the extent of four inches. Mr. Low admitted that the mean draught of the vessel was in the region of 10 feet 7½ or 8½ and when the vessel left for Canton the ship had a draught of 10 feet 5½ inches, which meant that the vessel was only two or three inches higher up than when she was seen by the Boarding Officer.

Exaggeration Possible.

Mr. Marton pointed out that there was still about an inch to be accounted for. Mr. Forster, the Chief Officer, had said in his evidence, that it was quite impossible to have an accurate reading of the tide owing to the chopiness of the water, and Mr. Leach had reiterated that statement. Mr. Marton admitted that the evidence of Mr. Leach might have been slightly exaggerated, but he knew his Worship would agree with him that there was no doubt it was impossible to take an accurate reading.

Mr. Leach had also said that in order to obtain an accurate reading, one must dirty one's clothes. Mr. Low's clothes were clean and that rather showed that Mr. Low did not have a proper reading of the tide.

If his Worship found that the Tin Yat was overloaded that night, which he submitted she was not, Mr. Marton said there was the question of the fine. If the defendant was guilty of overloading, it was not done deliberately and he thought his Worship should impose a nominal fine.

Magistrate Sums Up.

His Worship, in summing up, said he found that the evidence of the prosecution was given in a straight-forward manner and there was no hesitation on the part of any of the witnesses. Their evidence were very precise and clear-cut.

He himself had been to the ship to see for himself where the marks were and had come to the conclusion that it was not impossible to get a rough estimate of the marks. At the time he read the marks, it was quite possible to get a reading to within half an inch of the real mark. At that time the rise and fall of the water was about three inches, but according to the evidence of several witnesses, the rise and fall of the water that night was about eight inches. Even then, the reading could not have been very much out.

Teeming with Guess-Work.

His Worship added that Mr. Leach's evidence was teeming with guess-work and probably exaggerated. His Worship therefore could not accept it; neither could he accept Mr. Leach's figures.

When he examined the ship, he found her far from spotless but he did not get his clothes dirty even when he knelt down to take a look. At any rate, his Worship thought, the question of clothing did not have very much bearing on the case.

As regards the inch or so difference which had not been accounted for, his Worship explained that measurements taken when a vessel was in dry dock and when she was in the water were different, and he attributed this difference to the "sag" of the ship whilst in the water.

His Worship therefore found the defendant guilty of overloading.

## FAIRY STORIES ON SCENERY.

(Continued from Page 1.) HOW YOUNG CHINESE GIRL WAS ENTICED AWAY.

## WOMAN SENTENCED.

The enticing away from her employment of a little girl, for the purposes of using her as a *mai-tai* in a village in Chinese territory, was the subject of Police Court proceedings before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Cheung Fung, an unemployed woman, was charged with enticing a little girl, aged nine years, employed at 48, Robinson Road, from her place of employment.

Mr. J. Murphy, attached to the S.C.A., said the girl was employed at 48, Robinson Road, and had been there for some time. It appeared that she was well treated. The defendant was also employed there about a month ago, but about nine days previous to the girl's disappearance, the defendant left and went back to her house in Hongkong.

While she was working at 48, Robinson Road, she told the little girl a lot of fairy stories about the wonderful scenes in China, and the girl agreed to go with the defendant into the country.

On the 9th of this month, the defendant met the child in Robinson Road and asked her if she were willing to go to the country, and the girl replied that she would have to tell her mistress first. Defendant informed her that that was unnecessary, and they agreed to meet in Ladder Street at 5 p.m. the same day. They did so, when the defendant was with her mother, who had come down from the country, and she then enticed the girl to go back with her mother to her village, which was Kongmoon. The girl was handed over to the mother, the defendant not leaving the Colony.

The girl was taken to a place called Kai Kong, where she was compelled to do domestic work. On May 13th or 14th, the defendant's mother received news that her daughter had been arrested in Hongkong, and she then took the little girl to a ship, and handed her over to a female ship-runner, who brought the child down to Hongkong. They arrived on May 14th, the defendant being arrested on the 10th.

The defendant pleaded that the girl went to the country of her own accord, but the Magistrate decided to convict, and inflicted a fine of \$100, or two months' imprisonment.

Mr. Marton pointed out that there was still about an inch to be accounted for. Mr. Forster, the Chief Officer, had said in his evidence, that it was quite impossible to have an accurate reading of the tide owing to the chopiness of the water, and Mr. Leach had reiterated that statement.

Mr. Marton admitted that the evidence of Mr. Leach might have been slightly exaggerated, but he knew his Worship would agree with him that there was no doubt it was impossible to take an accurate reading.

Mr. Leach had also said that in order to obtain an accurate reading, one must dirty one's clothes. Mr. Low's clothes were clean and that rather showed that Mr. Low did not have a proper reading of the tide.

If his Worship found that the Tin Yat was overloaded that night, which he submitted she was not, Mr. Marton said there was the question of the fine. If the defendant was guilty of overloading, it was not done deliberately and he thought his Worship should impose a nominal fine.

Magistrate Sums Up.

His Worship, in summing up, said he found that the evidence of the prosecution was given in a straight-forward manner and there was no hesitation on the part of any of the witnesses. Their evidence were very precise and clear-cut.

He himself had been to the ship to see for himself where the marks were and had come to the conclusion that it was not impossible to get a rough estimate of the marks. At the time he read the marks, it was quite possible to get a reading to within half an inch of the real mark. At that time the rise and fall of the water was about three inches, but according to the evidence of several witnesses, the rise and fall of the water that night was about eight inches. Even then, the reading could not have been very much out.

Teeming with Guess-Work.

His Worship added that Mr. Leach's evidence was teeming with guess-work and probably exaggerated. His Worship therefore could not accept it; neither could he accept Mr. Leach's figures.

When he examined the ship, he found her far from spotless but he did not get his clothes dirty even when he knelt down to take a look. At any rate, his Worship thought, the question of clothing did not have very much bearing on the case.

As regards the inch or so difference which had not been accounted for, his Worship explained that measurements taken when a vessel was in dry dock and when she was in the water were different, and he attributed this difference to the "sag" of the ship whilst in the water.

His Worship therefore found the defendant guilty of overloading.

## INDIAN SITUATION IMPROVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Peshawar would begin sittings in a week's time. He mentioned that a story circulated to the effect that British troops in Sholapur had been removing the so-called Gandhi caps from the heads of wearers in public streets was untrue.

Mr. Benn estimated that the incidence of the salt tax per head per annum of the population of India was between fourpence and fourpence halfpenny.

He also stated that the Government of India estimated that approximately forty newspapers and seventeen weekly and bi-weekly periodicals had ceased publication since the promulgation of the Press Ordinance. There were indications that some of these would shortly resume publication.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Events at Sholapur.

Bombay, May 19. A communiqué issued by the Bombay Government reviews the events at Sholapur from May 7 to May 19 and emphasises that since martial law was declared no disturbances have occurred and not a single shot has been fired.

The present position is one of complete quiet. At the moment the casualties suffered by the mob are not exactly ascertainable, but private practitioners calculate that there were fifty casualties, including thirteen dead.

The Police fired altogether 103 rounds of ball shot and ten rounds of buckshot during the disturbances. The troops and auxiliaries did not fire.

The demeanour of the mob throughout indicated that its movements were directed by persons in the background.

The communiqué adds that it is not true that policemen were tied together and burned alive, or that one had his eyes gouged out or that two were thrown into a well. It is hoped, as a matter of fact, that all the missing policemen will still be found.—*Reuter.*

Police Again Fire.

Simla, May 19. People taking part in a meeting at Kala, near Jhilmil, disobeyed a Police order to disperse. While the ringleaders were being arrested, the crowd threw brickbats at the Police and the Magistrate then ordered the Police to fire. This enabled the police to leave the village without loss. No villagers were injured in the firing, but the arrests numbered nineteen.

Nearly a hundred Sikhs (Sikh devotees), were arrested at Jhilmil while marching from Amritsar to Peshawar to express sympathy with the Pathans and to wipe off outstanding Pathan-Sikh differences.—*Reuter.*

Council Member Resigns.

Madras, May 19. Dewanbahadur Ramchandra Iyer, a member of the Council of State, has sent a letter to the Viceroy, resigning from the Council as a protest against "the imprisonment of Gandhi without a trial, the revival of the Press Act, and the illegal and unwarranted use of violence against Satyagrahis and innocent members of the public."—*Reuter.*

More Arrests.

Simla, May 19. Two members of Congress, Hansraj and Hari Singh, the first named being a former member of the Assembly, have been arrested at Jallandhar on a charge of sedition.—*Reuter.*

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A very enjoyable bridge match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Club de Recreio took place at the K.C.C. on Saturday night, resulting in a victory for the visitors by 653 points. There was only one point in it until the last game, which went to the Recreio by 652 points.

There were four pairs on each side. The scores are given below:

E. Abraham and L. Jack (K.C.C.) beat C. Machado and J. Ribeiro 997 points; beat J. J. Basto and Rosario 703 points; beat A. H. Basto and G. Ribeiro 144 points; lost to J. M. A. Basto and E. V. M. R. de Sousa 556 points.

S. G. Hayes and E. R. Price lost to Machado and J. Ribeiro 149 points; lost to J. J. Basto and Rosario 651 points; lost to A. H. Basto and G. Ribeiro 652 points; lost to J. M. A. Basto and Sousa 556 points.

B. Petheram and C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.) lost to Machado and J. Ribeiro 767 points; beat J. J. Basto and Rosario 790 points; lost to A. H. Basto and Ribeiro 321 points; beat J. M. A. Basto and Sousa 542 points.

P. W. Ramsey and J. C. Lyle (K.C.C.) lost to Machado and J. Ribeiro 255 points; beat J. J. Basto and Rosario 1,154 points; lost to A. H. Basto and Ribeiro 793 points; lost to J. M. A. Basto and Sousa 581 points.

Totals: Club de Recreio, 4,983 points; K. C. C. 4,330 points.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1435 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$171 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$302 n.  
East Asia \$119 b.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$945 sa.  
Union Ins., \$848 sa.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 t.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.85 b.  
China Fires, \$365 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$930 b.

**Shipping.**  
Doughases, \$222 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.  
Union Waterboats \$33: b.

**Mining.**  
Bengquets, \$72 n.  
Kailans, 4/1/3 n.  
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.  
Raubs, \$211 s.  
Trenchs, 21/- n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$181 sa.  
Whampoa Docks, \$401 b.  
China Providents, \$5 10 s.  
Hongkewa, Tls. 260 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14. s.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) b.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$12 80 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$82 b.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 272 b.  
Humphreys, \$151 b.  
Realties, \$11 s.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$20.85 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$11.50 b.  
Star Ferries, \$86 s.  
China Lights, (Old) \$282 b.  
H. K. Electrics, \$79 b.  
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.  
Telephones \$14. sa.  
China Buses, Tls. 191 b.  
Singapore Traction, 10/-.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, \$1.10 s.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Cald. Macq. Ord: Tls. 10,70 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.  
Cements (Comb.) \$16.35 b.  
Ropes \$9.10 n.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$26.70 b.  
Watsons, \$124 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.70 sa.  
Mackintosh, \$18 n.  
Sinceres, \$12 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$29 s.  
Constructions, \$1.70 b.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 69% b.  
H.K.G. Loan 8% from Ex. Int.

Objection was raised at a meeting of Southend Town Council to the employment of two plain-clothed beach inspectors for the summer season. Mr. Tom Tyler suggested that if the men were not in uniform it might open the way for a system of blackmail on the beach, as some people might be tempted to pretend to others that they were plain-clothed inspectors. It was pointed out that the main duties of the plain-clothed inspectors were to prevent damage to Corporation property and to prevent pilfering from yachts. The Council decided that inspectors should be employed and that they should not wear uniform.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM  
NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sssoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, May 19.

Tone of Market—Weak.	
No. of Shares done—2,500,000.	
Call Money—3%.	
American Smelting	70
Anaconda Copper	59
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Borg Warner	36
Chrysler	34
City Service Common	35
Curtis Wright Common	11
Eastman Kodak	240
Electric Bond & Share	29
Erie Railroad	48
General Motors	48
General Railway Signal	92
Gold Dust	44
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	83
Granby Consolidated	23
Hudson Motors	43
International Cement	66
International Nickel	33
Montgomery Ward	43
Nevada Consolidated Copper	21
Radio Corp.	48
Sears Roebuck	84
Simmons Company	39
Standard Oil Co. of New York	86
Union Carbide & Carbon	84
United States Rubber	169
United States Steel	169

LOCAL DOLLAR  
PROBLEM.

CURRENCY COMMITTEE  
NEARING END.

A meeting of the Currency Committee was held on Thursday, the 15th of May, 1930.

Mr. A. Stokkink (Acting Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society) attended to give evidence, but made it clear that he was doing so in a private personal capacity and not as representing his bank.

In Mr. Stokkink's opinion, the currency used in Hongkong and based on silver is under the circumstances the most suitable for the trade of the Colony. The present situation in regard to it must, however, be considered unsatisfactory because

(a) of the fluctuations to which the price of silver is liable, the risk attending which can, however, be practically eliminated by fixing exchange in time;

(b) of the fact that there is an incalculable premium on Hongkong currency above the highest silver point, which premium has not yet been effectively controlled, and

(c) because there is a discount on the legally recognised coined silver dollar compared with the local bank note.

With regard to remedies he considered that as Hongkong should not change to any other standard so long as China remains on a silver basis, no remedy for the fluctuation in the price of silver could be attempted. The premium on Hongkong currency, however, was most unfortunate, as it involved the China merchant in a still further exchange risk, and was therefore detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony. At least something should be done (and suggestions were offered) to prevent the severe fluctuations in this premium, and to bring the Hongkong dollar gradually down as nearly as possible to its silver basis, thus eliminating the additional risk which tended to divert trade to Shanghai.

A measure to control the premium (of notes over silver coins) would be that the Government should take over the superfluous coins and prohibit the further importation of British dollars, whereby all inducement to further minting would stop.

The remedies outlined above would give all the stabilisation that trade requires. Any further proposal for stabilisation by way of introducing a gold standard is not to be favoured for the time being.

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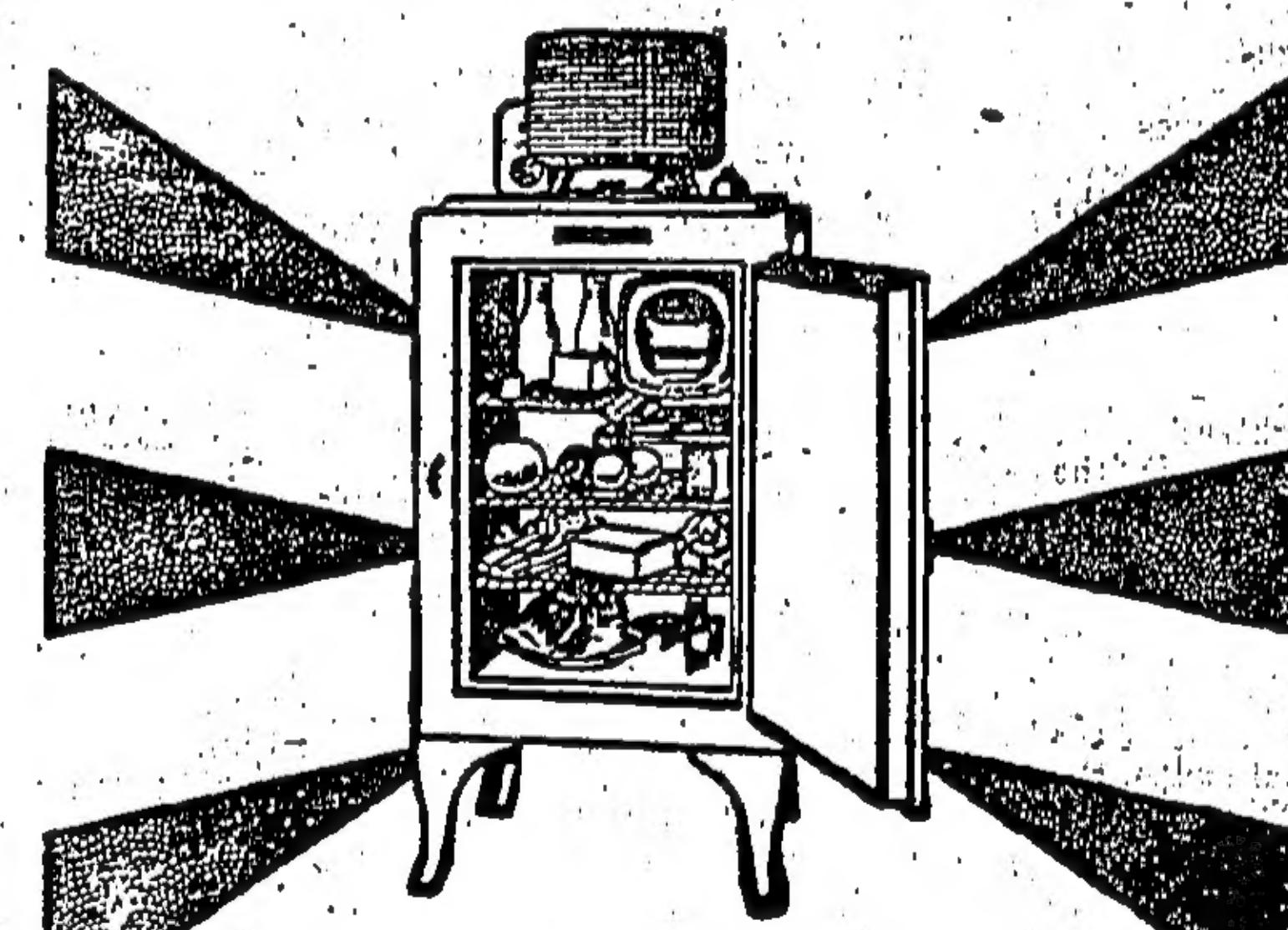
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The Committee thanked Mr. Stokkink for his assistance and valuable suggestions.

The Committee has now amassed practically all the evidence requested and offered and is proceeding to the Report stage.



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# Murder Backstairs

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## CHAPTER XLVIII

INTO the twilight of the room stepped a woman's figure. The soft closing of the door was followed by the click of the light switch beside it. In the dazzle of light from the four wall brackets Mrs. Letitia Lambert was revealed, leaning against the door, as if she was too exhausted to take another step.

From her left hand hung an afternoon paper, so folded that a two-column picture of George Berkeley was plainly visible to the detectives watching from the clothes closet.

Slowly she lifted the newspaper. Her closed eyes opened, fastened upon the picture with agonized intensity. With sudden fierceness she crushed the paper against her lips, low, dread-moans throbbing in her throat; her usually serene face a mask of agony.

"Motive!" Captain Strawp breathed in Dundee's ear and the younger detective pinched him to warn him to silence.

The woman could not have heard, but she lowered the paper, lifted her breast in a tearing sigh and slowly started to cross the room. Her right hand, from whose wrist her handbag dangled, went up automatically to remove her close-fitting black hat.

Dundee held his breath. The supreme moment was upon them. For as he had known they would, those tortured eyes flew to the dressing-table. Not once since Saturday morning—he felt sure—had Mrs. Lambert returned to her room without casting, a terrified glance at her dressing-table to make sure that the black-and-gold perfume bottle had not betrayed her, that it was still there. How many times she must have seized it, wildly casting about for a means to hide it or to destroy its tell-tale contents, only to realize each time that she was safer with it in plain sight, in the place where Delia, the maid, had been accustomed to see it. In its rightful place, it looked supremely innocent, for the black glass concealed the fact that, once nearly empty, it was now full. Missing, destroyed, it might betray her...

Handbag, newspaper and hat slipped from her nerveless hands to the floor. Jerkily, as if she were half-paralyzed, Mrs. Lambert crept to the dressing-table. The detectives saw her stare at the label, which Dundee had printed and pasted upon the face of the bottle. A shaking hand went out to touch it, then shuddered away. Only then, it seemed, did she see the greyish-white remains of her tennis oxfords...

"Quick! She's going to faint!" Strawp whispered urgently. Dundee was in time to catch her as she fell, but she was not unconscious. For a long minute she lay passive in his arms, her eyes still fixed in a blind trance of horror upon a vision of ruined shoes and a grotesquely labelled perfume bottle.

Finally the paralyzed lids relaxed and curtailed the dawning agony of realization in her eyes. Dundee was merciful to her. Motioning to Strawp to stay in the chair, he rose with his burden and carried it to the bed. She lay as if dead until he had gone to the bathroom, mixed a dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia and held it to her grey lips.

After she had drunk the dose, she closed her eyes again and lay motionless, except for the rising and falling of her breast in quick, gasping sighs. Finally she spoke, her voice a gusty whisper: "How long—have you known?"

"I wasn't sure until to-day," he answered gently. "At first I couldn't believe that you, who said you loved Doris, could kill her."

"I did love her!" the woman cried, beating her breast feebly with clenched hands. "That is what made it so—horrible... Oh, I'm glad it's over! Glad, glad! Do you hear? I couldn't have gone on much longer, trying to be natural, having to talk of... I was going to kill myself to-night. Why couldn't you have given me time?"

"Wouldn't you feel better if you told me about it?" Dundee suggested, very gently. "I am not trying to trap you, Mrs. Lambert. You realize that the evidence is conclusive, without your confessions."

"Evidence? What do I care about evidence now?" she moaned, her hands still feebly beating her breast. "I warn you now that I'll not live to stand trial. I'll find a way somehow—soon! But you shan't go on thinking I lied about being fond of Doris!"

"You killed her in a frenzy of terror, Mrs. Lambert, because she was determined to expose you, not

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She was silent for so long then that Dundee was afraid he had pushed her too far, that she would not confess. But at last she cried:

"Oh, what does it matter? It will hurt Seymour less to know the truth than to go on being tortured with doubts of Phyllis's love for him."

"I am sure of that, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee encouraged her.

"Please try to understand—not to judge me too harshly," she began, in a weary, flat voice. "All my life until my husband died I had more money than I needed—and all the pleasant things that go with money and high social position. When my husband's estate was settled, I found that nearly everything was gone. You see, a woman had been blackmailing him heavily for years. Disillusioned, sick at heart, for I had loved my husband, I faced the world almost penniless. Forty-four years old..."

"The thought of marrying some middle-aged or old widower for his money was abhorrent to me and I was not trained for any sort of work. The only position I could possibly fill was that of social secretary and the idea was unthinkable—then. I was too proud..."

"But to go back a little. A few weeks before my husband died—he was killed in a polo accident—I met and took a great fancy to Phyllis Benham. It amused and delighted me to force her upon society. My nephew, Tommy Cavenish, liked her immensely and I rather hoped he would fall in love with her. But Phyllis fell in love with Seymour Crosby. Seymour did not have much money: he hesitated to ask the child to marry him, for fear her father would regard him as a fortune-hunter.

"One Monday morning Mr. Benham telephoned that his daughter was ill and hysterical, that she wanted to see me. I went. Phyllis told me a wild, almost incredible story. She had a friend who had joined the chorus of a musical comedy, opening in Atlantic City the previous Friday. As a lark, Phyllis accompanied her friend, staying backstage. When the show was over, two young men, thinking both of them were chorus girls, invited them to go to a roadhouse. Seymour had sent for me, you know, to try to cheer her up, Me!"

Tears forced themselves out of her closed eyes and slipped down her pallid cheeks. "It was—the night she died. I told her, begged her, to end it all by telling her husband the truth. I hated myself, wanted to sin no more but so long as Seymour didn't know, I knew I would be too weak to resist the temptation. Phyllis thought the man had followed her, of course, that it was he who was bleeding her. Doris knew as much as Phyllis herself knew; the mistress and maid were the closest of friends.

"At last Phyllis agreed to tell Seymour, and I left Phyllis on the roof to give him the message. You know the rest—that she died rather than tell him the truth.

"Phyllis told me that her worst fears had been confirmed; that she was being blackmailed and that her father had refused to cable her any more money. She could not meet the blackmailer's last demand. Seymour had sent for me, you know, to try to cheer her up, Me!"

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"At the inquest Doris exonerated Seymour, of course, but she confided to me that she would avenge her adored mistress if she had to forget it. Then she showed me a letter she had received that morning from Seymour Crosby. It was a proposal of marriage. She protested that she could not accept, although she loved him with all her heart. The fear of blackmail, she said, would hang over her head for the rest of her life... May I have some water, please?" she gasped.

"So it was Phyllis herself who suggested blackmail to you," Dundee said thoughtfully, holding the glass to her lips. "Yes. But at the time I told her that it might be best for her or me to tell Seymour the whole ugly story, trusting to his love for her. But that idea frightened her more than the other. The next day my husband was killed. I saw almost no one for weeks and had almost forgotten poor Phyllis's dilemma until I saw her picture and Seymour's on the society page of a New York paper, announcing their engagement and early marriage.

"Phyllis called on me just before the wedding and confessed that she was in terror lest her companion of that dreadful night had seen her picture and had recognized it; that he would blackmail her, knowing that her father was a very rich man. Again I advised her to tell Seymour, but she said she could not; that she was going to beg him to take her to England to live for a year, at least."

"The drawn face softened, glowed. "Did she? My precious Gigi! Thank you for telling me. But oh, what will she think of me now?"

"The second reason, of course, was that you adored Gigi, the child you told yourself you should have had."

"Yes," Mrs. Lambert whispered and hid her face with her hands. Phyllis had told me the



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## THE INTERPORT.

PROLIFIC SCORING BY  
SHANGAI.

According to messages sent by Reuter and private cables to the Hongkong Cricket Club, the weather was fine and sunny and the wicket in good condition, when the Interport cricket match started yesterday. There was a fairly big crowd of spectators round the ground.

Donald Leach, the Shanghai Captain, won the toss and decided to bat. Divecha and Simpson were the opening pair. Pearce, the visiting captain, entrusted the attack to Capt. Reynolds and Reid.

At the outset the batsmen exercised great caution and refused to take risks. Runs came steadily, chiefly from Simpson. Divecha was inclined to be labourious and secured his runs mostly on the leg side. When he had made 19, Simpson was missed in the slips by E.C. Fincher.

The half century went up after the innings had been in progress exactly 65 minutes. Shortly afterwards, Simpson left, caught and bowled by Beck with 32 to his credit.

Pearce repeatedly changed his bowling, bringing on fewer than five bowlers during the first hour and a quarter, during which runs came at the rate of just over two runs per over.

Stokes joined Divecha just before the tea interval, and the pair took the score to 85 for one when an adjournment was made. Divecha was then 35 not out, Stokes 5 not out and extras 13.

## The Tea Interval.

The batsmen were scoring more freely after tea, but Divecha only managed to add five runs to his score before being taken behind the wickets by Pearce off Beck. Leach joined Stokes, but the Shanghai captain had a narrow escape early in his innings, being badly missed in the slips when he had only scored nine. When an adjournment was made for tea the Northerners had taken their score to 183 for the loss of two wickets. Stokes was then 48 and Leach 47. Extras already totalled 16.

But for the two catches which were missed in the slips, the fielding of the local players was good.

Continuing after tea, Leach and Stokes went for the weak bowling of the visiting team, and were engaged in an invincible partnership for the third wicket. The captain of the Shanghai team was the faster of the two and soon left his partner behind.

## Leach Lucky.

He had been lucky, however, in being dropped after he had only scored nine. Divecha in the slips again beat the offending fieldman; and at 66 Leach had another escape from dismissal when Reid failed to hold a catch. A ball from the batsman was also dropped at 76.

Mitchell was the bowler to send the Shanghai captain back to the pavilion. A slow ball made Leach play on of his pads after he had scored 81 and had helped to put on 124 for the third wicket.

Leach was at the wickets for two hours and 40 minutes, and scored eight boundaries.

Mitchell was put on for one over a distinctly successful experiment.

## Good Throw Inn.

Zimmern was responsible for dismissing Stokes after the batsman had collected 66 runs, with a brilliant throw in from cover point, the Shanghai player being run out before he was able to make good his ground.

He had ten boundaries to his credit. Barnes saw Stokes go, and with the score at 283 he was caught behind the wicket. Madar was 13 not out and O'Hara 2 not out when stumps were drawn.

Commenting on the play, our Shanghai correspondent states:—The best of the Shanghai batsmen were not enterprising, considering that the bowling of the visitors was below Interport standard. No fewer than eight bowlers were tried, and 118 overs were sent down during the course of the day. The four missed catches were very costly, but the ground fielding was excellent.

## Slow Scoring.

Reuter comments that the wicket favoured the batsmen, and since it has been decided to play the match to a finish, provided it does not last after Friday, scoring was very slow.

The Hongkong bowlers took some time to find their length. After lunch they found their length, but the batsmen were treating them with the greatest respect.

Hongkong's fielding was excellent (though E.C. Fincher dropped a couple of very expensive catches in the slips, as already mentioned). Duckitt made some brilliant stops at point.

Detailed scores are appended:

## Shanghai 1st Innings.

M. J. Divecha, c Pearce, b Beck	40
O. C. Simpson, c and b Beck	32
L. R. Stokes, run out	66
D. W. Leach, b Mitchell	81
Barnes, c Pearce, b Reid	39
F. E. T. Marshall, c E. C. Fincher, b Reid	2
P. Madar, not out	13
D. O'Hara, not out	2
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wkt.)	291

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E. G. Barnes, J. A. Isaacs and
Rogerson or Rev. E. K. Quick to bat.

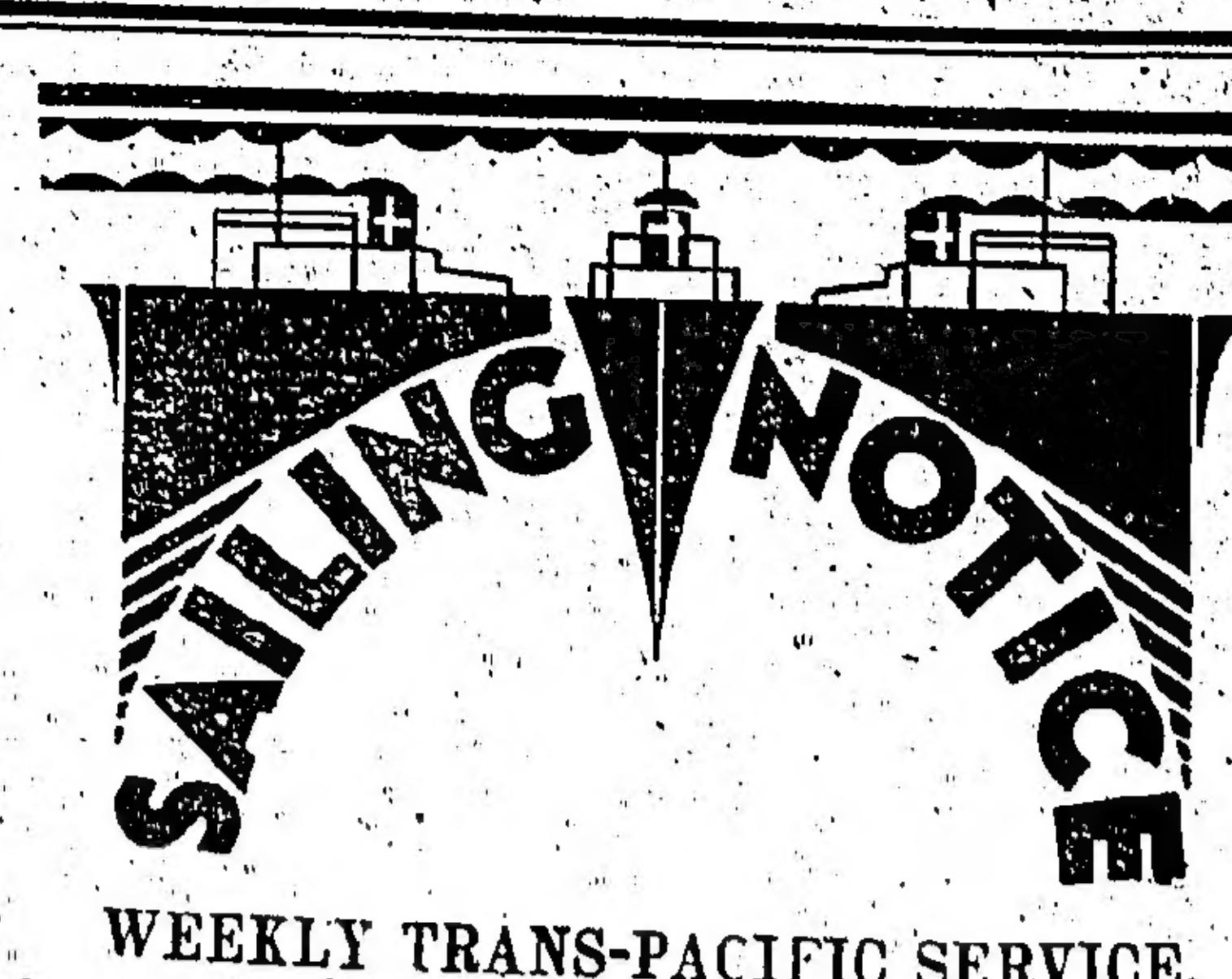
Fall of wickets: 1 (Simpson) for 71; 2 (Divecha) for 90; 3 (Leach) for 214; 4 (Stokes) for 265; 5 (Barnes) for 283; 6 (Marshall) for 283.

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Reynolds	29	9	58
Reid	29	9	70
More	16	3	44
Beck	22	5	48
Duckitt	13	3	28
E. F. Fincher	6	1	15
Mitchell	2	1	12
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There were, fortunately, no casualties, but damage estimated at not under \$200,000 was done by the fire. Most of the buildings destroyed were occupied by large wholesale yarn hongs. There were also a few smaller retail shops involved.

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### WOODEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

### COOLIE KILLED & THREE OTHERS INJURED.

A wooden bridge supporting a light railway, on which a number of workmen were employed, in the Cheungshawan district, suddenly collapsed yesterday, precipitating four earth-carrying coolies into a shallow stream.

One of them, named Cheung Hang, suffered multiple injuries from which he died, after admission into hospital.

### GENERALLY CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is relatively high over the Yangtze Valley. A deep depression is central to the N.E. of Japan. A depression remains over Tongking. A typhoon has formed E. S.E. of Yen. It is probably moving W. or W.N.W. The local forecast is:—S.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

### ARMED LAUNCH DISPUTE.

### SHARP CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

### WITNESSES DIFFER AS TO DEFENDANT'S NAME.

### THE DEFENCE OPENS.

There was an interesting development in the launch mortgage case this morning, when a witness for the defendant testified that when the latter made a report to Police Headquarters he gave his name as Ng Shing, whilst an interpreter from the Harbour Office stated that Mak Kat-cheung, master of the launch, gave defendant's name as Ng Shing, his (Mak's) master. Plaintiff's case closed with the evidence of two witnesses, both of whom stated that defendant was not Ng Shing.

Plaintiff is Chan Wo-po, who, on behalf of himself and all other partners in the Po On Company of Canton, sues Mark Chun-loong (allegedly, falsely calling himself Ng Shing) for the recovery of a steam launch alleged to have been wrongfully mortgaged to Dr. Basto for \$3,000, and damages for its detention.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for plaintiff, and defendant is conducting his own case.

### Sale of Launch.

Leung Wah, assistant manager of the Yu On Company, Canton, stated that the steam launch was formerly the property of his company, but it was sold by them to the Po On Company. Witness produced the deed of sale, saying that \$500 bargain money was paid by Ng Shing and the deal was completed with Chan Wo-po, plaintiff.

His Lordship:—Is defendant Ng Shing?—No.

Lam Sze-chuen, managing partner of the Fung Kei firm, Canton, said he knew defendant as Mak Chun-loong. He had known him since they were children together at school in their native Chiu Chow village.

Mr. Sheldon:—His story is that he is Ng Shing and that he cannot speak the Chiu Chow dialect?

Witness:—He is pretending if he says so, as he speaks Chiu Chow and he is not Ng Shing.

Witness added that he had a conversation with defendant in Yaumati the year before last, when they both spoke in the Chiu Chow dialect.

Defendant asked witness why the Po On Company should settle the case with Dr. Basto.

### "Stole Our Boat."

Witness replied:—"We want to go for Mak Chun-loong because he was the man who stole our boat."

Defendant:—How is it that you recognise the validity of Dr. Basto's claim?—It was you who got Dr. Basto into trouble, as you stole our launch and mortgaged it to him.

Chan Wo-po was recalled to give evidence as to damages. He said that from the date of the mortgage, February 9, 1929, until the present time, the plaintiff company had made every endeavour to regain possession of the launch, but without success.

Defendant:—As the steam launch is not yours, there is no reason why you should get it back.

His Lordship:—That is only an observation.

Mr. Sheldon:—That is my case, my Lord.

His Lordship asked defendant if he wanted to add anything to the explanation of his defence he gave yesterday.

Defendant replied he could not remember all he had said, so his Lordship read his statement out.

### Police Witness.

Defendant did not add anything but called a clerk at Police Headquarters as a witness. Witness said he remembered that on October 23, 1927, a report was made through him to Inspector Ellis with regard to the launch being seized by the Peasant Corps at Swatow. He remembered that defendant made the report himself and gave his name as Ng Shing.

Witness added that he also remembered Mak Kat-cheung, the master of the launch, being at the Police Station on another occasion, but he did not remember whether Mak stated what defendant's name was.

Relying to his Lordship, witness said he had been in his present position since 1924 and all applications and matters relating to arms on board the launch would go through him. He did not remember defendant ever producing a power of attorney.

### KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

### DETAILS OF CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.

### THE MARCH PAST.

Arrangements for the King's Birthday Parade to be held on June 3 have now been completed. H.E. the Governor will arrive at the Cenotaph on that day at 10 a.m. and will be received with a Royal Salute by the Guards of Honour drawn from the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 3/15 Punjab Regiment.

He will be met by the General Officer Commanding, the Rear Admiral, Hongkong, and the Senior Officer, R.A.F., together with their staffs and other officers.

The order of the ceremony after the Guard of Honour have been inspected will be as follows:

The saluting batteries H.K.S.R.A. will fire seven rounds, and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will fire a *feu de joie*. The massed bands will then play the first part of the National Anthem and this will be followed by a further seven round salute from the saluting battery. The procedure will be repeated until a salute of 21 guns has been given. Three cheers will then be given for His Majesty the King, colours being dipped while these are being given.

The units on parade will then march past His Excellency in column of route, then returning to barracks independently.

Units taking part in the parade will be as follows.—12th, 20th and 31st Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery; Royal Engineers, Royal Signals, 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Army Service Corps, Hongkong Mule Corps, 2nd 4th and 6th Heavy Batteries and the 1st Mountain Battery of the H.K.S. Brigade Royal Artillery; the Royal Navy, the 3/15 Punjab Regiment, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, E.A.S.M.A., British Legion, Mercantile Marine, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

### TIMBER THEFT FROM WATERWORKS.

### RETURNED BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON.

Originally arrested on a charge of the theft of a piece of timber from the Shek Li Pui waterworks, a Chinese who was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was charged with the more serious offence of returning from banishment, he having been deported in 1922 for a period of ten years.

The defendant, who had been seen taking the timber, was also indicted on the charge of theft, on which count he received sentence of two months' hard labour. On the production of his criminal record he was given a further ten months' hard labour for returning from banishment.

### Not Admissible.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the evidence as to damages was inadmissible and he took the point solely because if the case went further—which was very unlikely—the Court of Appeal would hold it against him for not taking the point.

His Lordship agreed and struck that portion of the evidence out.

Another witness for the defence was an interpreter at the Harbour Office, who said he remembered that in 1927 he took a report in connexion with a rescue effected by the launch. He did not take a report as to the launch being seized. The report was made by a man who was described as the owner and a man who was described as the master.

Witness said that he recognised defendant as the man pointed out as the owner by the master. Witness said he recognised Mak Kat-cheung as the coxswain. He spoke Punti with a Chiu Chow accent, but they were able to understand each other. Defendant did most of the talking.

Evidence on Names. Answering his Lordship witness stated that both men were standing together. He asked one man what his name was and he replied "Mak Kat-cheung." Witness asked who the other man was and Mak Kat-cheung replied, "that is my master, Ng Shing." Witness added he remembered that quite clearly.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said he had had his memory refreshed at the Criminal Sessions last year, when he gave the same evidence as he had just given. He had not seen defendant since the Sessions until the present time. The case is proceeding.

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